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ALDI REVEALS PLANS TO QUIT CONCOURSE AND BUILD NEW STORE

Discount supermarket chain says it has "outgrown" shopping centre

Report by **Henry James**

THE Concourse has been dealt another blow with news that discount supermarket chain, Aldi is planning to move out of the shopping centre saying that it has "simply outgrown the premises."

The German-owned store group has announced plans to move to a plot at Westgate and High Street in the town where they propose to demolish existing buildings at the site and replace them with a new foodstore and landscaping.

The planning and retail statement for the proposed development, which has been drawn up by commercial real estate company, Avison Young, outlines the reasons behind the move.

The report says the Concourse offers only two-thirds of the amount of sales floorspace that the company's modern format stores require.

And it adds that the shopping centre also does not offer the associated car parking, which shoppers have come to expect of foodstores and which, they say, Aldi's competitors elsewhere in Skelmersdale can provide.

They say this has had an impact on sales at the store.

In the report Avison Young comment: "Aldi's objective is to bring their latest discount foodstore format to Skelmersdale so that it can better meet the community's needs and enhance consumer choice and competition in the convenience retail sector."

A computer generated image of what the proposed new Aldi store will look like.

The site which Aldi want to move to is a 1960s office building used by the Co-operative Group until 2016.

It has since remained vacant and fallen into disrepair, having been targeted by vandals, experienced a number of break-ins and been the object of antisocial behaviour.

According to the planning report, the fact that the windows are now boarded up gives a "poor impression of the area."

Avison Young continue: "The land is clearly ripe for redevelopment and the significant investment proposed by Aldi will provide the opportunity to radically improve the appearance and profile of this prominent site, whilst also creating 40 to 50 full and part-time jobs and enhancing consumer choice within western Skelmersdale - where there currently is no 'main' food shopping destination."

Continued inside

Kath Maguire at Hope Island flanked by Paul Clements, the council's clean and green service area manager and Councillor Wilkie.

Hope Island set to bloom again

NEW daffodil bulbs have been planted at Hope Island in Skelmersdale in memory of local cancer sufferers - thanks once again to the efforts of resident, Kath McGuire.

Kath, who has also raised about £56,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support over the years, was involved with the original planting at the site - labelled Daffodil Island - along with a capsule with the names of cancer sufferers in the Skelmersdale area. In recent years though the daffodils haven't flowered and Kath started a campaign to urge the council to plant new bulbs.

And she was grateful for donations from the following - Cadbury; SCA Hygiene; PepsiCo; Kate's Kyts; Midstream; All About Food; McDonalds; NFU; NFU Mutual; Procter & Gamble; Lancashire Manor and Lyn's Kuts, as well as family and friends.

Councillor Kev Wilkie, West Lancs Council's cabinet member for Street Scene, said: "The council is delighted to have been able to help with planting these bulbs on Hope Island to help revive the roundabout in tribute to local cancer sufferers."

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University earns global accolade for 'world-class' teaching quality

EDGE Hill is featured in the prestigious Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 by subject area for the second year running.

This latest accolade for the Ormskirk university follows on from entering the top 50 UK universities in the Guardian University Guide 2020 and achieving its highest-ever ranking in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020 - continually being "recognised for outstanding achievements in student support, graduate employment and innovation."

The subject-specific tables follow the publication of the overall The World University Rankings 2020. Edge Hill has received individual scores for courses categorised as Social Sciences and Education.

Vice-chancellor, Dr John Cater, said: "Once again we are delighted to secure this global accolade which considers the overall teaching quality at a world-class level, the reputation of our research, industry innovation and international outlook."

Edge Hill is ranked in the Education table, which covers education, teacher training and academic studies in education courses. It is also ranked for Social Sciences, which covers its Geography, Sociology and Politics degrees.

Hospitals' appeal for clothes to help get patients out of bed and home...

Getting dressed encouraged to counter detrimental effects of 'PJ paralysis'

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust is appealing for donations of clothes to help get patients out of bed and feeling ready to go home.

The trust says patients often assume they will be in bed for much of their treatment and don't take enough - or any - day clothes and have to remain in nightwear for the whole of their stay.

Meg Langley, head of Older People's Care at Southport and Ormskirk hospitals, said: "If you are able to get up, out of your pyjamas and move around while in hospital, this will benefit you as much as the other treatments you may be receiving.

"What we call 'PJ paralysis' can actually slow down the recovery process and make it harder to return to a normal home life. Staying in bed leads to muscle wastage, as well as having many other significant detrimental effects on the body."

Meg Langley, head of Older People's Care at Southport and Omskirk hospitals.

Hospital staff now encourage all patients to get up, dress in day clothes and keep moving where possible - but they need clean comfortable clothes to do this.

Meg added: "Although many patients have family and loved ones who bring clothes in, there are many others who don't or have been admitted unexpectedly and had no time to prepare.

"This can mean people being discharged home in hospital nightwear which can leave them feeling exposed and vulnerable.

"We are asking for the support of local companies and individuals to donate day clothes for both men and women. They must be new, with labels on, practical and suitable for our patients which would include items such as tee-shirts, blouses, elasticated-waist trousers, skirts and slippers or pump shoes with backs on."

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Veterans grateful for community's support of Poppy Appeal collections

SKELMERSDALE Veterans' Association have thanked residents who have supported their Poppy Appeal collections at Asda and the Concourse shopping centre over the last three weekends.

Although a final total isn't yet available, the association says they are grateful for the public's help.

Chairman, Alan Lewis said: "We would like to thank all the members of the public and young people who supported us during our collections over the last few weeks.

"Support came also from association members, local businesses, schools and churches.

"We also had great help from the emergency services, such as the police and Skelmersdale fire service and the council has been very helpful also.

"We would also like to thank Asda and Concourse staff and the shop owners in the Concourse."

The veterans at their Poppy Appeal collection at Asda.

Aldi reveals intention to quit Concourse

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The proposed new store is very close (less than 200m) to the Sandy Lane local centre and it is hoped that it will "significantly boost footfall," generate "spin-off trade" and possibly attract "new investment" in the mall.

It is also hoped the foodstore will 'claw back' some £3m of Skelmersdale's convenience goods expenditure currently leaking to facilities outside of town.

The aim will be to employ local people through organisations such as Job Centre Plus.

The plan also looks at the effect the development would have on the Ingram Road/Northway town centre redevelopment scheme. It states there will be no increase in store numbers as Aldi are closing and opening a store.

Ward councillors have until Friday, November 29 to respond and the application is expected to go before the council's planning committee.

London Cambridge Properties, who own the Concourse, said they were unable to comment on this issue.

Skem software company's system will help heavy lifting specialists make light work of monitoring processes

Report by **Henry James**

A HEAVY lifting specialist whose exploits in moving historic locomotives and giant machinery have been followed by TV viewers worldwide, has adopted a bespoke RFID (radio frequency identification) system designed by a Skelmersdale-based company to give it greater control of its monitoring processes.

The Allelys Group, which transports and installs some of the UK's biggest equipment, gave audiences an insight into the lifting industry when it featured in the *Train Truckers* show.

Now the company has switched to a bespoke inspection monitoring system designed by specialist software firm CoreRFID which is based at the White Moss Business Park, Maple View, East Gillibrands.

The change will enable them to move inspection in-house giving them greater control of processes, while improving customer service, efficiency and profitability.

Allelys, which moves loads up to 500 tonnes over hundreds of miles on public highways, will use the system to locate assets and to determine their availability and operational status to allot resources and run smoother repair schedules.

Established

The RFID solution is based on CoreRFID's CheckedOK system, which is the leader for inspection monitoring in the UK and Ireland. The system enables engineers working on site to record results on tablets. The data is then sent to a hosted database which can be accessed immediately by the team, and reports and certifications can be produced in minutes.

Matt Cobain, engineering manager at Allelys Group, commented: "The move to the new system enables us to take complete control and monitoring of our inspection processes. It improves our logistics and customer service and at the same time increases profitability through better efficiency."

CoreRFID's technical director, Munzi Ali commented: "CheckedOK has established itself as a flexible and effective inspection reporting system. But every business has different requirements and a firm that lifts and transports loads regularly in excess of 100 tonnes has its own very special safety challenges. We were able to work with Matt and his team to introduce a solution which works to their exact needs."

Council cabinet gives go-ahead to football club's plans for Tower Hill Road playing field

WEST Lancs Council's cabinet has agreed a request from Billinge and Up Holland Football Club to secure the long-term use of Tower Hill Road Playing Field, Up Holland.

The item was discussed at the latest cabinet meeting where leader of the council, Councillor Ian Moran, introduced the report of the corporate director of place & community, Heidi McDougall.

As previously reported in the Champion, Ms sMcDougall was supportive of the request and commented: "Bringing this playing field facility back into use will help the borough to cater for future demand for pitches as shown in the Playing Pitch Strategy 2018 and would hopefully be supported financially through the Local Football Facilities Plan currently being developed by Lancashire FA."

Cabinet agreed the details of the report and resolved that:

"A. That the proposal to enter into a licence agreement withBillingeandUp HollandFootball Club to use the land at Chequer Lane, Up Holland, shown at appendix 1 to the report, as football pitches be approved.

"B. That approval in principle be agreed in order to enter into a lease arrangement with Billinge and Up Holland Football Club for the construction of a new changing pavilion on the site, subject to planning and other consents being obtained.

"C. That the licence to include a community use agreement to allow and involve local community clubs and groups in the use and development of the facility.

"D. That the Corporate Director of Place & Community be authorised to take all necessary steps to establish the agreements with Billinge and Up Holland Football Club, subject to all necessary consents and approvals being obtained by the club."

Tower Hill Playing Field in Up Holland.

The students from West Lancashire College who took part in the Dementia Friends session.

College students sign up as Dementia Friends

DEMENTIA Friends Champion Joe Sherville has completed a training session with students from West Lancashire College who are attending the Public Service Course for the police, army, fire service and paramedics.

The sessions are aimed at giving attendees a better understanding of how to deal kindly and more effectively with those living with dementia.

Dementia Friends Champions are volunteers who encourage other people to "make a positive difference to people living with dementia in their community" by giving them information on the impact dementia can have and how they can help.

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Graffiti artist Martin Hayhurst's trailer tribute to mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day.

Graffiti artist creates Remembrance tribute

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A PROFESSIONAL graffiti artist has put his talents to use in creating his own tribute to the fallen to coincide with the Remembrance commemorations.

Martin Hayhurst *(pictured)*, who moved to Ormskirk about 12 months ago, had previously made his mark in the area with a stunning mural of an owl at the Slipway pub in Burscough.

Now, to mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day (November 10 and 11) the 41-year-old, who has worked for companies including L'Oreal, Nikon, Microsoft, and Adobe and whose work has featured on TV,

has created a mural of a Spitfire and poppies on the side of a lorry trailer in Kestrel Place, Burscough near to the site of the former HMS Ringtail.

After being given the go-ahead by the trailer's owner, Martin set about painting the trailer - at his own cost - with help from his friend Stephen Cliff from Burscough, who did the preparation. Hampered by the rain and wind, it took him three days to finish the job but he felt it was well worth the effort.

He said: "Remembrance is something that is close to many people's hearts and I wanted to use my skills as an artist to create this tribute.

"The trailer belongs to a friend of mine and I paint it regularly with different themes and it's a great spot to be creative.

"We had to put in more effort than usual to create this one though because the weather was completely against us and we had to keep breaking off and coming back, doing an hour here and an hour there."

Anyone interested in viewing Martin's work can do so at www.graffitiartists2hire.co.uk.

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West Lancashire pays respects to the fallen

Report by **Henry James**

MEMBERS of the public joined with veternas, civic dignitaries and youth organisations to pay their respects to the fallen at Remembrance Sunday services across West Lancashire.

In Skelmersdale, a parade marched from Liverpool Road to the war memorial on Sandy Lane for a service and wreath-laying ceremony.

Councillor Donna West attended the service in Sklmersdale on behalf of the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Terry Aldridge, accompanied by Ian Gill, the council's head of growth and development.

Also present were current servicemen and women, veterans and youth group organisations and the parade marshal was Councillor Terry Devine of the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association.

Chairman of the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association, Alan Lewis said: "It was great to see so many service personnel, veterans, representatives from the emergency services, other uniform agencies, voluntary groups and the public showing their support to the parade.

Young members of the Up Holland Scouts joined members of the public at the Service of Remembrance in the village.

Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Gaynar Owen laying a wreath at the Burscough war memorial/ (Picture; Michael Dawson).

Important

"We would also like to thank Padre Reverend Chris Spittle from St Paul's Church for the Service of Remembrance."

There was also a service of remembrance in Up Holland and other parades and services across the rest of West Lancashire.

In Ormskirk, a parade marched from St Anne's Church, Prescot Road to the war memorial in Coronation Park where there was a short service.

The march then continued to Ormskirk Parish Church for the main Service of Remembrance.

Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gaynar Owen, who attended the service in Ormskirk, said: "Remembrance Sunday is an extremely important occasion and we gather with great pride to honour brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country."

Cllr. Owen also attended a short service at the war memorial in Junction Lane, Burscough, which followed a parade from Royal British Legion headquarters in Lord Street.

Both services were attended by members of Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and adult volunteers who also took part in services in Skelmersdale and Tarleton.

Childminder praises community spirit after sponsored walk raises funds for special buggy

THE manager of a childminding business in Skelmersdale has praised the community spirit of local people who helped to raise funds to purchase a special six-seater buggy.

Michelle Swindells, who runs Shelly Tots with two assistants and a level three apprentice from West Lancashire College, organised a sponsored walk from Skelmersdale to Southport aimed at raising the money to buy a turtle bus.

This is a way of transporting up to six children at once, featuring three pairs of seats. Each seat has a safety harness and there is a side door to allow the children to get in and out themselves and don't have to be lifted in and out.

The group set off from Old Skelmersdale outside the Victoria Pub and finished on Lord Street in Southport.

Michelle said: "It was a brilliant day and the support we received was exceptional. The community helped us to raise a massive £1,088 towards the buggy which cost £1,463.99.

"I want to highlight the support and success of the walk and to thank everyone who joined us. Thanks also to all the sponsors including parents, families and businesses in the area.

"Childminders don't get any financial support for resources, equipment, or training, like schools and nurseries do. It all comes from our own purse so we are extremely grateful to everyone who helped to purchase the six-seater turtle bus.

"We are now enjoying getting out and about more with the children."

Snug as a buggy... Shelly Tots assistant Laura Standley takes her young charges for a 'spin' in their new turtle bus.

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Subway franchisee to sponsor 'dry night' celebration in aid of charity

THE owner of Subway franchise in the Concourse shopping centre, Simon Gould is sponsoring a charity 'dry-night' on Friday, December 6 starting at 7.30pm.

The event, to be held at the E Rooms in Westgate, is open to all, including people with addiction problems, and will provide an opportunity for those in recovery to enjoy an alcohol-free festive celebration in the run-up to Christmas.

Simon is also a member of a local rock covers band, Out of Chaos and will be providing the evening's entertainment. Tea, coffee and a buffet will also be provided on the night.

Relaxed

Simon said: "Supporting the local community is at the heart of everything we do at Subway.

"I felt compelled to support this evening which we hope will be a big success. These charities do a lot of work in the community, especially with regards to people in recovery and those with mental health difficulties.

"This time of year can be difficult for those in recovery and so the evening will provide a relaxed environment to have a great time without the temptation of alcohol."

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New Brexit Party candidate named

MARC Stanton has been announced as the new prospective parliamentary candidate for the Brexit Party in West Lancs.

The 62-year-old (pictured, left) has lived in the constituency for 15 years after being appointed as a senior lecturer in the media department at Edge Hill University and also has business interests around the region including renewable energy, commercial drone photography and property.

He said; "I strongly believe that Britain and in particular the North West will be infinitely better off without the yoke of EU bureaucracy dragging it down. It is not a question of making Britain great again, it is keeping Britain great that is important."

Public consultation to be held on supported housing

LANCASHIRE County Council's cabinet has approved a consultation on supported housing which is a way of ensuring people with disabilities or health issues can live as independently as possible.

Currently, most people who live in supported housing share a house and communal facilities, usually with 24-hour support from care workers which is provided whether they need it or not.

However the council is considering the development of different models that offer more individual properties within apartment-type schemes, with support appropriate to people's level of individual need to help people to live more independently.

If there are one or more long-term vacancies in the schemes it can cause problems for other residents who may feel more isolated and could have to pay more for the service.

Vacancies also put a financial burden on the county council, who commission the services and housing providers, who could lose out on income.

By reducing properties that are no longer viable because of ongoing vacancies, the proposal will help to maximise the use of the current supported housing and new housing options.

It will set out criteria that will be used to make decisions about whether the county council will continue to commission certain tenancies.

There will now be an eight-week consultation with people who use supported housing, staff from care providers, the public and other partners about the proposals.

People will be able to share their views online via the county council's website.

Dates for the new consultation will be published on the county council's website before it goes live.

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Eco-friendly packaging company wraps up third accolade of year

Report by **Henry James**

SKELMERSDALE-based low carbon packaging company TrakRap has scooped its third award this year at the eighth Processing, Packaging and Machinery Association (PPMA) annual awards held at the National Conference Centre in Birmingham.

The awards recognise the finest examples of innovation, smart manufacturing and entrepreneurship.

Using the latest digital technology, TrakRap's says its packaging machine, "massively accelerates" the speed at which eco-innovation is bought to market, delivers huge reductions in carbon footprints.

At the same time, the company says it "increases productivity, flexibility and safety in the packaging of aerosols, ambient, fresh and frozen foods for transit for fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) manufacturers".

The TrakRap machine scooped the Innovative Packaging Machinery Award and was praised by judges for significantly improving industry safety by eliminating the use of heat tunnels from the packaging process, while also using around 90% less energy and 70% less plastic than traditional aerosol packaging systems.

Using innovative 'cold wrap' technology, the TrakRap system also significantly improves industry safety standards by eliminating the use of heat.

With 103 nominations received across 12 industry categories, the number of awards submissions this year was exponentially high, exceeding last year's previous record-breaking tally by 35%. It was also the first time that the judging panel had to introduce a three-stage voting process due to the volume and quality of the nominations received.

Martin Leeming, TrakRap CEO holding the PPMA award surrounded by members of his team.

Martin Leeming, chief executive officer of TrakRap, said: "We are delighted to have secured this recognition for our aerosol packaging machine, especially in a year when competition is so high!

"We're on a mission to massively reduce the cost and carbon footprint of packaging and to do this we used the most innovative technology to design and develop the aerosol machine, utilising a digital twin - a virtual replica of the physical machine – to enable us to test and refine the machine virtually before any physical building work began.

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Students at West Lancashire Community High School taking part in an activity for World Mental Health Day.

Community High School pupils take part in activities to mark World Mental Health Day

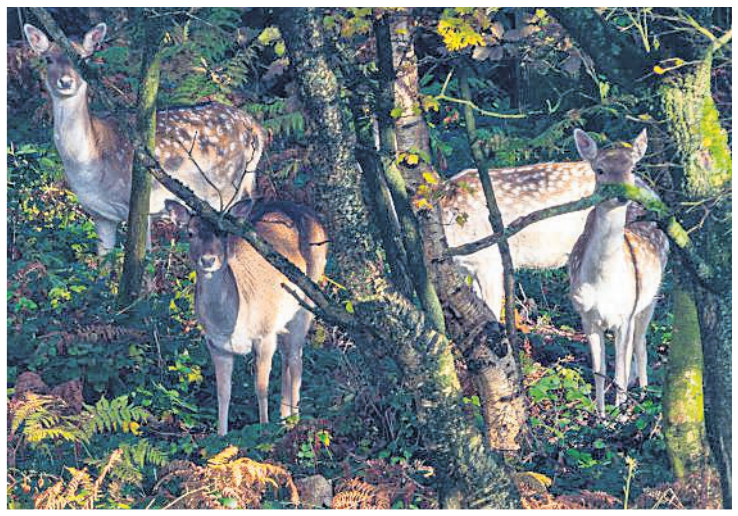
PUPILS and staff at West Lancashire Community High School took part in the Hello Yellow promotion to mark this year's World Mental Health Day.

All students at the school in School Lane, Skelmersdale which caters for children with learning difficulties, wore something yellow on the day and made £1 donations to support the Mental Health Foundation.

Teachers led group discussions about the importance of having a healthy body and mind and the group enjoyed a 'yellow food' feast whilst learning about different feelings and emotions.

Youngsters also took part in relaxation sessions and tried their hand at social artwork, where they coloured and drew things that make them feel good, before planting some daffodils.

A spokesperson for the school said: "It was a day of learning and raising awareness."



One of the pictures Champion reader Andrew Walker took of deer at Ashurst Beacon.

Champ reader snaps town's 'elusive' deer on Ashurst Beacon

A Champion reader has kindly sent us photos of what he describes as "the elusive wild deer of Skelmersdale.

Andrew Walker from Old Skelmersdale said: "I've seen a few articles in the Champion where people have reported spotting the elusive wild deer of Skelmersdale. Well, I've been lucky enough on several occasions to see these creatures running wild over on Ashurst beacon.

"On a recent walk there I thought it wasn't to be, but then when I looked up from my camera, there was a stag right in front of me and staring straight at me!

"It caught me off guard and I couldn't get a photo but I did eventually follow the herd and managed to get the attached images.

"Many people don't realise what's around them and that they are being watched by these wonderful creatures."

Care home's Bonfire Night party is a sparkler

A SPARKLING evening was held by all when Cardinal Heenan House residential care home at Roby Mill, Up Holland staged its annual Bonfire Night celebration.

A spokesman for the home said: "Although wet under foot, the weather was kind - the rain stopped and there was no wind. Our staff and volunteers prepared and served refreshments. Others erected marquees, checked electrics and of course provided wood for the bonfire.

"Our thanks to those food suppliers who kindly donated food and to UPS Building Services for donating fireworks, preparing the fire and setting off the fireworks safely and responsibly. Those attending were very appreciative and we have had further positive feedback for a lovely evening had by all."

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Young dancers put on dazzling display at Disneyland

TALENTED young members of the Burscough-based Base-Dance Performing Arts Academy have just returned from performing a spectacular show on the Videopolis stage at Disneyland Paris.

The tribal-themed performance featured striking costumes, a variety of dance styles and carefully choreographed routines that allowed the 20 students, aged from six to 15, to really shine on stage, watched by proud parents and family members.

Dance school director, Claire Lloyd, said: "It was a fantastic opportunity for the children to dance on an international stage and what a fantastic performance. Well done to all our Disneyland Paris team!

"It was a privilege to spend so much time preparing for the performance and three days dancing and having fun with this fantastic group of students and their families.

"The quality of the performance, the professionalism of the production and the showcase of exceptional talent was simply amazing. The level of energy, excitement, teamwork and enjoyment was truly inspirational.

"I have no idea how it was possible to have so many students, with a wide age range, working so marvellously together - but we did it! and they smashed it!

"They worked really hard and put in so much time into rehearsals. I know that none of this could happen without the skills, time and commitment of the performance troupe and a whole team of helpers.

"I also know that every single student involved in this fantastic performance had an experience that they will never forget. Nor will those in the audience who loved every minute of it! It was very, very special."

The pupils of Base-Dance Performing Arts Academy.

New projects on the horizon for the young dancers include the opportunity to perform on stage at Liverpool Empire, various national and international competitions and going back to Disneyland Paris' again in 2021.

Estasblished in 2008, the Base-Dance Performing Arts Academy offers a wide variety of classes to suit aspiring dancers of every age, experience level and interest - from ballet, tap and jazz, to lyrical, contemporary, acrobatics, break dance and musical theatre.

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Local social enterprises encouraged to apply for investment funding

Report by **Henry James**

SOCIAL enterprises in Skelmersdale are being encouraged to apply for investment offered by a Merseyside-based funder to help them become more sustainable and enhance their impact.

First Ark Social Investment (FASI) works with social enterprises and charities across the North West. It recently supported Skelmersdale-based The Sewing Rooms which aims to improve health and wellbeing through bespoke training workshops and manufacturing soft furnishings.

FASI, together with Spring North (formerly Families Health and Wellbeing Consortium) and the Social Enterprise Network for Lancashire (Selnet) is offering local social enterprises the chance to attend a free investment workshop. This will be held on Tuesday, November 19 from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Business Development Centre, Eanam Wharf, Blackburn.

It will offer individuals face-to-face funding advice, support around applying for investment and an opportunity to listen to talks by all partners.

FASI recently received an additional commitment of top-up funding from The Growth Fund, a partnership between The National Lottery Community Fund, Big Society Capital and Access - The Foundation for Social Investment. This additional backing will enable FASI to offer up to an extra £2.3m in 'blended' finance, made up of grants and loans, to social enterprises across the North West, including Lancashire.

Measuring up to expectations... Maureen Fazal (left) and Paula Gamester (right) co-founders and directors of The Sewing Rooms, with Paula Brown, investment manager at First Ark Group.

Informed

Léann Hearne, group chief executive officer at First Ark Group, said: "We're looking to work with any social enterprises in the area that promote social investment - from an organisation that upskills unemployed people, to a creative enterprise or venture which promotes health and wellbeing.

"If you're wondering about how to grow your social organisation or charity, come along to our free workshop at the Business Development Centre and speak to one of our team and listen to informed speakers.

"Many organisations in Lancashire might not be aware of the funds and strategic support we offer. We're here to help social enterprises grow, become more sustainable, increase their social value and make a real difference within their communities.

"We're particularly keen to support organisations in the area and want to raise awareness of how FASI can help create additional social impact and develop financial sustainability."

Paula Gamester, co-founder and director of The Sewing Rooms, one of FASI's most successful funding applicants, said: "The funding I received from FASI has been life-changing and really developed my business. I've been able to recruit three members of staff, invest in larger premises and develop my website.

"My mantra is the more successful you are in business, the more you can give back. The FASI investment has made the two divisions of my business flourish - the manufacturing side, where we create curtains and interior furnishings for hotel chains and the community side which sees us support community groups and offer training."

To book a place on the free social investment workshop register at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-investment-workshop-tickets-74818192227

To apply for funding from FASI visit: https://firstarksocialinvestment.com/pre-eio/.

Families enjoy shopping centre Halloween event

MANAGEMENT at the Concourse hailed the shopping centre's free family Halloween event a success.

Spooky storytime saw Wicked Witch, Sneaky Pete the Pirate, Fey the Forest Fairy and Maleficent telling their stories around the centre, while shoppers took part in a range of family-friendly free activities,

Max Spielmann took free photographs for participating families, facepainters helped to make sure youngsters looked the part and Hays Travel joined in the fun with a Halloween selfie frame, tombola, cake sale and guess the sweets in the jar competition, all in aid of Derian House children's hospice.

Winner of the best spooky dressed competition was nine-year-old Zaltan Mate as Pennywise from the film IT who won £30 worth of vouchers to spend in the Concourse.

Six-year-old Grace-Anne Lowe with Fey the Forest Fairy.

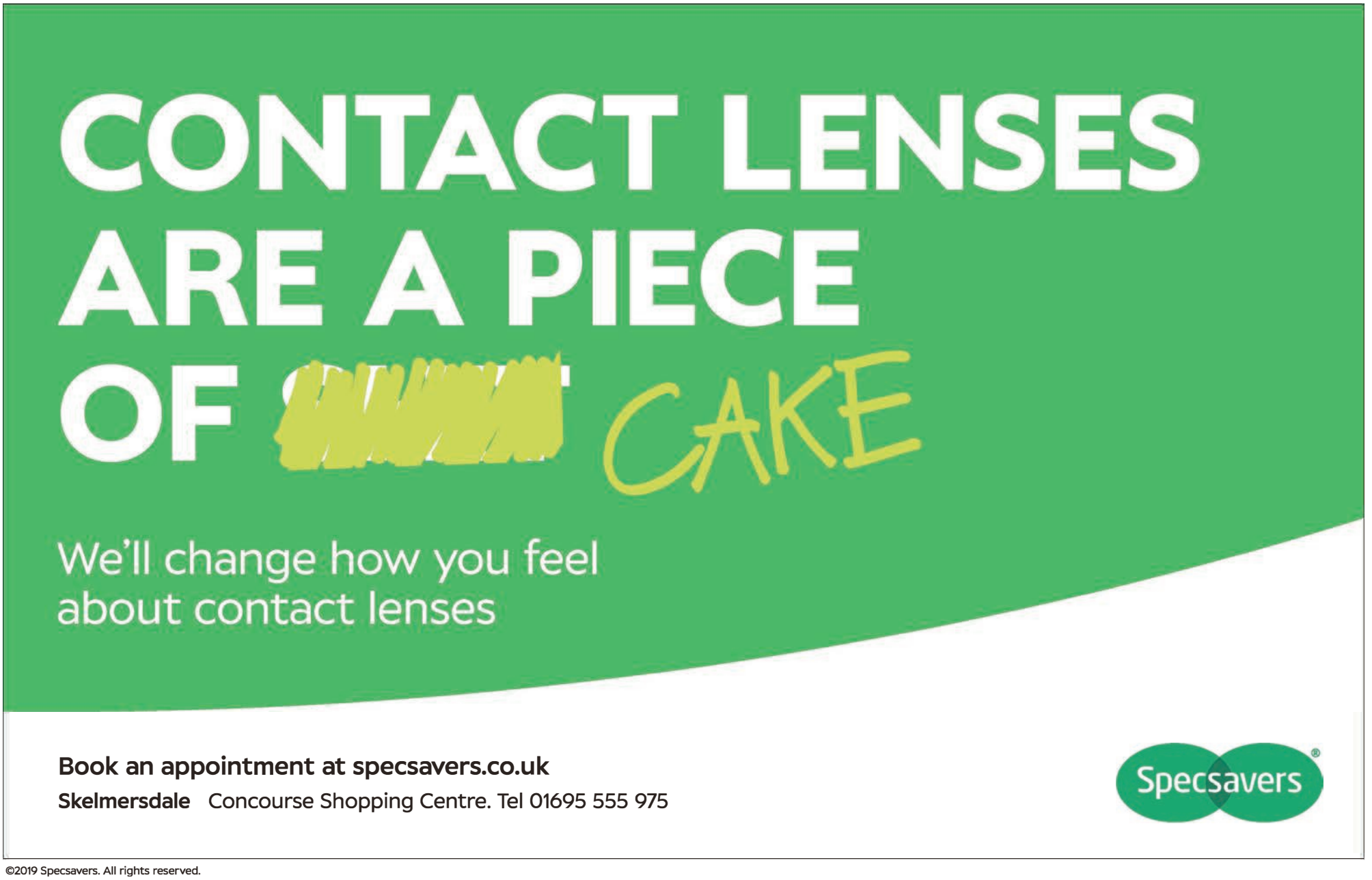
Pupils' 'spook-tacular' display

SPOOK-TACULAR costumes were the order of the day when Crow Orchard Primary School held their first Halloween Day.

Pupils at the school in School Lane, Skelmersdale spent the morning doing fun activities including making skeletons and scary masks and in the afternoon they played games and had a disco.

Headteacher Ms Hedges said: "The effort that both children and staff made with their costumes was a reflection of the positive ethos we have in our school where everyone tries their best in everything they do."

Some of the youngsters at the Halloween day.



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Colourful characters will help highways team keep roads moving this winter

LANCASHIRE County Council's highways team will be rolling out a cast of colourful characters to help keep the roads moving this winter.

The authority's 45-strong gritter fleet will be joined for the first time by Basil Salty, Albert Icestein, Freddie Frostoff, and Holly Chilloughby, making their debut appearances this year after being named by the Lancashire public in the spring!

They will team up with Penelope Gritstop, Cool Grittania and Grittersaurus as part of the authority's front line force alongside more seasoned salters such as True Grit, Captain Snow and Margrit, named in past years' competitions.

The gritters will be directed by the 160-strong workforce who form the county's winter service rota, keeping a close eye on the forecasts and working shifts around the clock if necessary throughout prolonged severe weather.

The highways team have been busy topping up salt stocks at the county's seven depots, servicing gritters, ploughs, snow-blowers and tractors and re-stocking 2,600 grit bins and roadside salt piles.

The council aims to treat the 1,500 miles of the county's priority roads within around four hours whenever a freeze is forecast. A further network of the second most important roads are also treated during continuous ice or snow to improve access to main routes but only once the priority roads are clear.

County Councillor Keith Iddon, cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "We're as ready as we can be for winter, with around 29,000 tonnes of salt in stock, which will be topped up when needed throughout the season. As well as our front line gritters, we also have 13 vehicles in reserve and a number of other vehicles such as tractors and snow-blowers which can come in handy on some of the most exposed routes.

'Cool Grittania' and driver Tony Hewson - part of the county council's front line team.

"We're also able to call on farmers and agricultural contractors if necessary, to clear snow on rural roads and keep links to villages open if our resources are stretched.

"However I'd also ask that everyone takes responsibility to make sure they are prepared for winter as, while we always do our best, there are limitations to the service we can provide.."

For more information on gritting routes, and advice on clearing snow, travelling safely, and keeping well, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/winter. You can follow the council on Twitter for news and updates at www.twitter.com/lancashirecc or Facebook www.facebook.com/lancashirecc.

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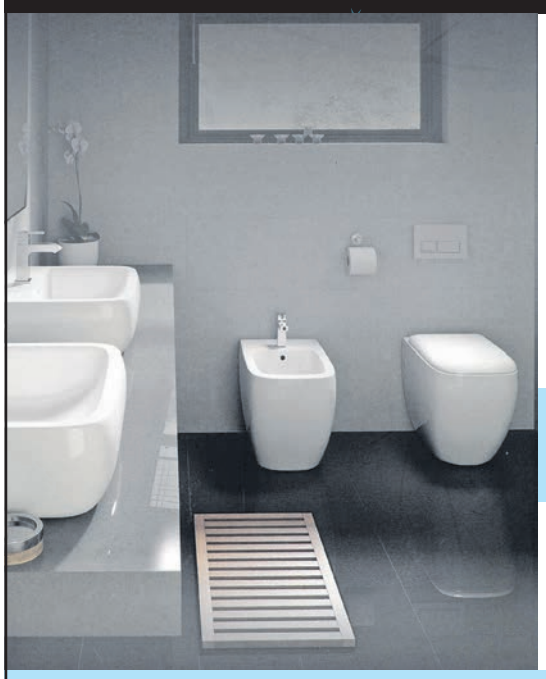

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Halsall St Cuthbert's Primary School gardener Simon Bounds with pupils holding the certificate and trophy for best school grounds.

School's county award is grounds for a celebration

PUPILS and staff at a West Lancs primary school are celebrating after being adjudged to have the county's best-kept school and grounds.

Halsall St Cuthbert's CE Primary beat off competition from nearly 50 other villages to take top spot in the school and grounds category of the 2019 Lancashire Best Kept Village Competition.

Included in the grounds of the New Street school are a school field, a fruit/vegetable garden, a 'faith garden', an extensive playground and wooden play trail, a shrubbery, lots of planted half barrels and a range of bulbs and flowers that provide colour throughout the spring and summer months.

Headteacher, Doug Scholes, said: "This award is a credit to our gardener, Simon Bounds. He really takes great pride in what he does and he looks after the site brilliantly.

"Simon and his team carry out all the mowing, pruning, maintain the containers, do the watering, weeding and planting and they organise everything so well.

"Thanks also to our litter-picking pupils who love to keep our school looking well cared for. The team regularly scour the school site and the adjacent Bishop's Walk Conservation Area looking for pieces of discarded rubbish.

"The Halsall Community Group and its band of volunteers also help with tidying and external mowing around the school and within the Halsall community. It does a great job.

"All the hard work has been worthwhile. Well done everyone."

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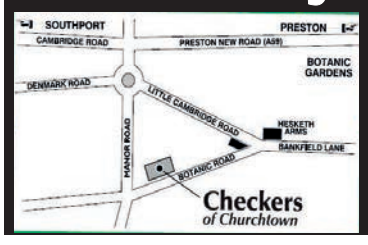

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County libraries to get £1.8m computer equipment upgrade

LANCASHIRE libraries are set to receive a £1.8m upgrade to their computers and related equipment.

Starting this month and continuing over the next few months the roll-out of more than 500 new public access computers with the latest operating system software will be installed in most libraries across the county to replace the current equipment.

Only the most recently reopened libraries - none of which are in West Lancashire - will not receive the new hardware as they already have modern computers, but they will have their software upgraded.

The investment follows a decision by the county council's cabinet in March.

Minimal disruption is expected when the new computers are installed as the work is planned to take place when libraries are closed as far as possible.

Along with the upgrade the public Wi-Fi and broadband speeds will also be improved to cope with increasing levels of use and new flatbed scanners will also be fitted to improve printing capability.

Members of the public will be able to use a range of low-cost network printers at all libraries as well as being able to use their own devices to print using public Wi-Fi.

Library staff and Digital Champion volunteers will be on hand to help people to use the new software and libraries will continue to offer weekly sessions supporting people to learn digital skills.

The improved software will also benefit activities that take place in the libraries, including pop-up 3D printing workshops and maker sessions with robotics, coding and electronics.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, the cabinet member for community and cultural services, said:

Thornton library with its new computer equipment - the county council is planning similar upgrades for its other libraries.

"This is a really exciting time for our libraries. It is vital they adapt to meet the demands and needs of how people want to use them.

"An increasing number of customers are using library computers or bringing their own devices and using our libraries as a work space. Our computers are used about 45,000 times every month so we need to make sure that the computer equipment is up-to-date with fast internet connectivity and good Wi-Fi availability.

"The county council's library network enables everyone to have free access to a computer and the Internet - something that is essential in the modern age. When the new computers and printers are installed, we hope that even more people will visit and use our much-valued libraries. Libraries are so much more than somewhere to go to borrow a book."

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RELAX, we can now all sleep in our beds at night comforted in the fact that Lancashire Police have introduced a 'Task Force.'

Fantastic. They will tackle burglary, drugs, antisocial behaviour, target outstanding offenders and assist in tackling Organised Crime Groups.

These officers will be dedicated, we are told, as I am sure they are, but wait, where will all these officers parade for duty? Garage all their vehicles? Store their equipment?

Aah, the devil's in the detail you see, the headline reads as though an army of officers have been formed all with one aim of actually being pro-active and tackling head-on the relentless fight against criminality in all its forms.

That unfortunately is NOT the case.

You see, we will only be getting FOUR maybe FIVE officers, each of whom is expected to perform some miracle and have an impact in our under-siege neighborhoods.

Chief Superintendent Sam Mckenzie believes the 'Task force' will have a "significant" impact on every corner of our county . . .really?

So four officers, one has annual leave, the others have rest days, or sickness, this doesn't leave much time to have a 'significant' impact on anything.

I am a retired police officer and have every sympathy with regards to what has happened to the service over the past few years, but I won't be sleeping with my doors and windows open just yet!

Sceptical of Aughton, by email.

Poisonous diesel fumes make taxi rank most dangerous place in town

THE taxi rank outside the entrance to the Concourse shopping centre in Skelmersdale is undoubtedly deadly.

Taxis wait for fares with their exhausts belching out diesel fumes just where the doors to the shopping centre open putting hundreds of shoppers at risk.

The highest number of stationary vehicles with engines running I've counted is eight, but there are always at least three.

Are the drivers afraid their taxis won't start again if they stop the engine?

I've even seen taxis with their engines running while their driver is out of their cab chatting to a colleague in the next vehicle. Surely this is illegal.

It must be in the drivers' own interests to stop engines as they will save money on fuel and also prevent them from constantly breathing in poisonous fumes.

Can nothing be done to stop this dangerous release of toxic particles?

Perhaps the council could withhold licences for offending drivers or issue fines using the traffic wardens patrolling the 20-minute parking bays.

S. Grime, by email.

We all have roles to play to prevent bullying

IT is currently Anti-Bullying Week and we all have a role to play in creating a world where bullying is no longer tolerated, and where children feel safe, happy and supported.

With at least one child in every class bullied on a daily or weekly basis, we must take action to create a kinder more caring society. Here are steps we can all take:

1. Be kind - it sounds trivial but every day is an opportunity to show kindness to someone. Thank the shop worker, give way in traffic, open the door, smile.

2. Look out for people who are on their own or new to the area. A compliment or a chat can make someone's day.

3. Avoid liking or sharing posts that spread negativity. Social media is great for connecting us with others but far too often is used to hurt, humiliate or spread anger. Make a conscious effort to only build others up and stop following people that spread hate.

4. Be a positive role model. If you are quick to put other people down or laugh at others who are different, it's likely you are having a negative influence on those around you.

5. Be there for the children and teenagers in your life. These are not easy times to be growing up in. Make sure they know you are always there for them, and create time together when they can share what's on their mind. A walk, a trip to the cinema or their favourite restaurant, a car journey – these are all good times to check in.

Finally, if you or someone you know needs help with bullying visit www.kidscape.org.uk.

Lauren Seager-Smith, Kidscape

Stores' pricing policies unfair to single folk

HERE'S a simple observation,

I have noticed that some supermarkets have offers such as two for £3 or £2 each. For the single person living alone this amounts to a significant rise in their cost of living.

For most pensioners, for instance, one item is usually more than enough.

Perhaps the supermarkets might consider their pricing policies.

Arthur Welch, Ormskirk.

PICTURE of the week

THIS week's Picture of the Week was submitted by readers Liam Riley and Alexandra Rakoncsa from Ashurst.

It was taken at the Burscough/Lathom area of the Leeds-Liverpool Canal and they say: "We are really happy with today's rare find and would love to share it with the Champion's readers"

If you would like to forward a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to us at editorial@champnews.com.

Please remember to include your name, the area where you live and brief caption details to accompany your photographs.

Although, obviously, we are unable to publish ALL the photos we receive, we do acknowledge and very much appreciate your contributions - thank you.

Market isn't what it was

RE: Ormskirk Market stalls, I do take issue with some of Mr Gilbert's remarks (Letters, November 6).

Ormskirk Market will not descend into a Third World bazaar - I feel this is a slight on the aforementioned. I have indeed been to these places and maybe this is what Ormskirk needs anyway.

Traders would not 'spread their wares' on the ground etc. As for safety, any inclement weather that arises, traders do not tend to appear. For instance, today (Thursday, November 7) many empty, erected stalls. Who is to say whether the traders will turn up if they are responsible for the stalls themselves?

The market itself is not what it was in days gone by - higher prices than shops and locals have mentioned this. If a Primark does open traders will feel the brunt anyway. Perhaps the local shops should chip in to retain the Status Quo? Business, council workers and shoppers would benefit.

In conclusion, there is need for consultation. The extra markets are very good but need more promotion.

Vintage may be in or not - Ormskirk market does not reflect that fact. The market must change. As they say, 'Vintage ain't what it used to be'!

John L. Shaw, Ormskirk

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page. They should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

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Tamsin's on 'write' lines to achieve career dream

Working mum attracts interest from publisher within hours of winning university short story prize

WORKING mum Tamsin James attracted interest from a publisher within hours of winning the MA Prize at this year's Edge Hill Short Story Prize award ceremony.

The aspiring author's dream of becoming a fully-fledged writer has been buoyed by winning the £500 prize, which is presented to a student studying Edge Hill University's Masters in Creative Writing.

Tamsin completed her Masters this year and is currently working part-time as a cleaner, giving her the freedom to pursue her passion for writing in her spare time.

Tamsin pictured after collecting her prize in London.
Picture © Peter Stevens

'Shocked'

The 29-year-old mum-of-four said she was overjoyed to have won the accolade for her short story entitled *Hope*.

She said: "I really am just so happy to have won the MA Prize. I was so shocked when my name was announced but I did work really hard so it's an amazing feeling. And to have already been approached by a publisher is just incredible.

"*Hope* explores loss and motherhood through the eyes of a mum of a still-born baby. Baby loss is still a bit of a taboo subject so I wanted to address that.

"I get a lot of my inspiration for writing from real-life experiences - both my own and others'. Everyone has a hundred interesting stories to tell if you just listen hard enough."

Tamsin's story was chosen by a panel of judges which included acclaimed author and 2018 prize winner Tessa Hadley; co-founder of Galley Beggar Press, Sam Jordison; and author and playwright, Elizabeth Baines.

Senior lecturer in creative writing at Edge Hill, Billy Cowan, said: "We are thrilled that Tamsin, who studied her BA in Creative Writing with us as well as her Masters, is now getting recognition for her talent and hard work.

"She exemplifies what we are trying to achieve at Edge Hill with our students - nurturing and developing the writers of the future."

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Sarah Baker along with other members of the Young Farmers Group present a cheque to John Denner and Brenda Taylor from North West Blood Bikes.

Tractor convoy takes to road to raise funds for Blood Bikes charity

MORE than 40 farmers took to the streets to drive their tractors in unison to raise money for charity.

Parbold Young Farmers Club organised the Tractor Run event to support the North West Blood Bikes charity and raised more than £500.

Tractors big and small took part in the event, which saw farmers set off from Culshaw's Farm, in Leyland, before completing a set route and then returning to the same place.

North West Blood Bikes, which transports items to hospitals out of normal working hours free of charge, was chosen by the Young Farmers Club after they heard a talk by charity representative John Denner.

John said: "Normally after a talk you hear nothing else, so I was surprised to be contacted by Sarah Baker from the group saying they were organising a Tractor Run to raise funds for us.

"I attended the event and was astonished that more than 40 farmers with their tractors had turned up to support the charity. The sight of 40-plus tractors, ranging from small vintage tractors to large modern machines, setting off in convoy and escorted by two of our riders was unbelievable.

"It was obvious that a lot of time, preparation and planning had gone into organising the tractor run and the fundraising events around it.

"We receive no central funding so depend entirely on the generosity of people like the Parbold Young Farmers who give up their time to raise funds to support us.

"Adding the funds raised on the day to the donations at the presentation means the Parbold Young Farmers have raised over £500 to support the Blood Bikers. We are extremely grateful for all their efforts and cannot thank them enough for their support.

"As the charity is run entirely by unpaid volunteers all the money raised will go to keeping our bikes on the road supporting the NHS, helping them to save money and lives."

ADVERTISING FEATURE

WWT Martin Mere news

North West Bird Watching Festival returns to Martin Mere

Martin Mere Wetland Centre's annual extravaganza, the North West Bird Watching Festival, returns this month and it's an event not to be missed. Join us on Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 November to hear from a wide range of guest speakers, including wildlife presenter Nigel Marven, wildlife author Kate Bradbury and underwater cameraman and photographer Jack Perks.

Throughout the weekend, there'll also be two guided reserve walks a day where you can learn all about the best bits of our Reedbed Walk and will be introduced to our most interesting birds and wetland animals.

Our Reserve Manager is an expert bird ringer and she'll be demonstrating bird ringing on both waterfowl and smaller species across the weekend. For the keen photographers, wildlife and conservation photographer Alan Hewitt will be hosting daily interactive workshops, full of tips and tricks for getting the most out of your camera. The weekend will be a great opportunity to network with like-minded people and meet some of the best experts in the industry.

We'll also have a number of stalls in our main building selling wildlife and birdwatching goodies, birdwatching holidays and much more. Wildlife artist Chris Shields will also be at the centre with a live illustration demonstration of our swan lake on both days.

General Manager Nick Brooks said "The North West Bird Watching Festival is one of our most popular events at the centre and is a great weekend for nature lovers and bird watchers to get together and celebrate all things wildlife."

We'll be opening our reserve at 8am so you can witness the stunning sight of the birds as they wake on the mere. Afterwards, head over to our Mere Side Café which will be serving a full English breakfast from 9am and lots of tasty treats throughout the day.

Whether you're a group of photographers, a keen birdwatcher or you just love the outdoors, there is something for everyone to enjoy. For full details and to book tickets, please visit our website: www.wwt.org.uk/NWBWF

Visit the web site www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere to out what's on the reserve at the moment as well as all the upcoming events

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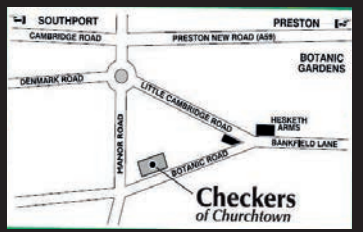

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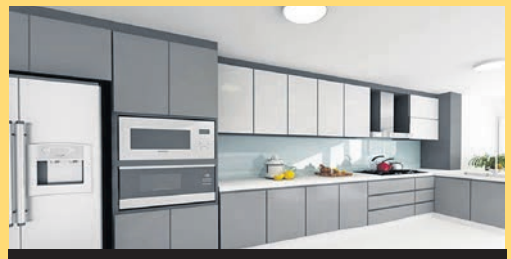

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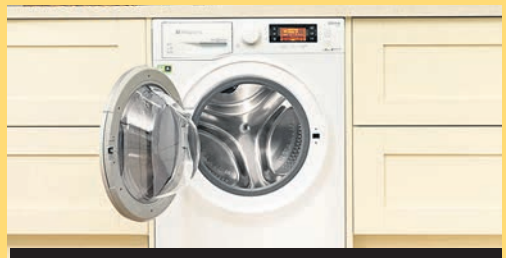

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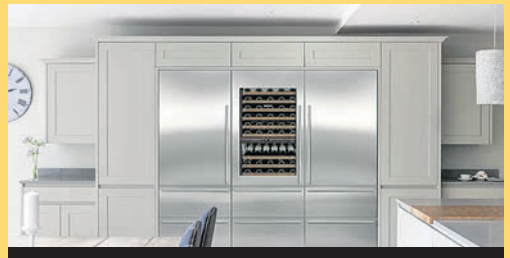

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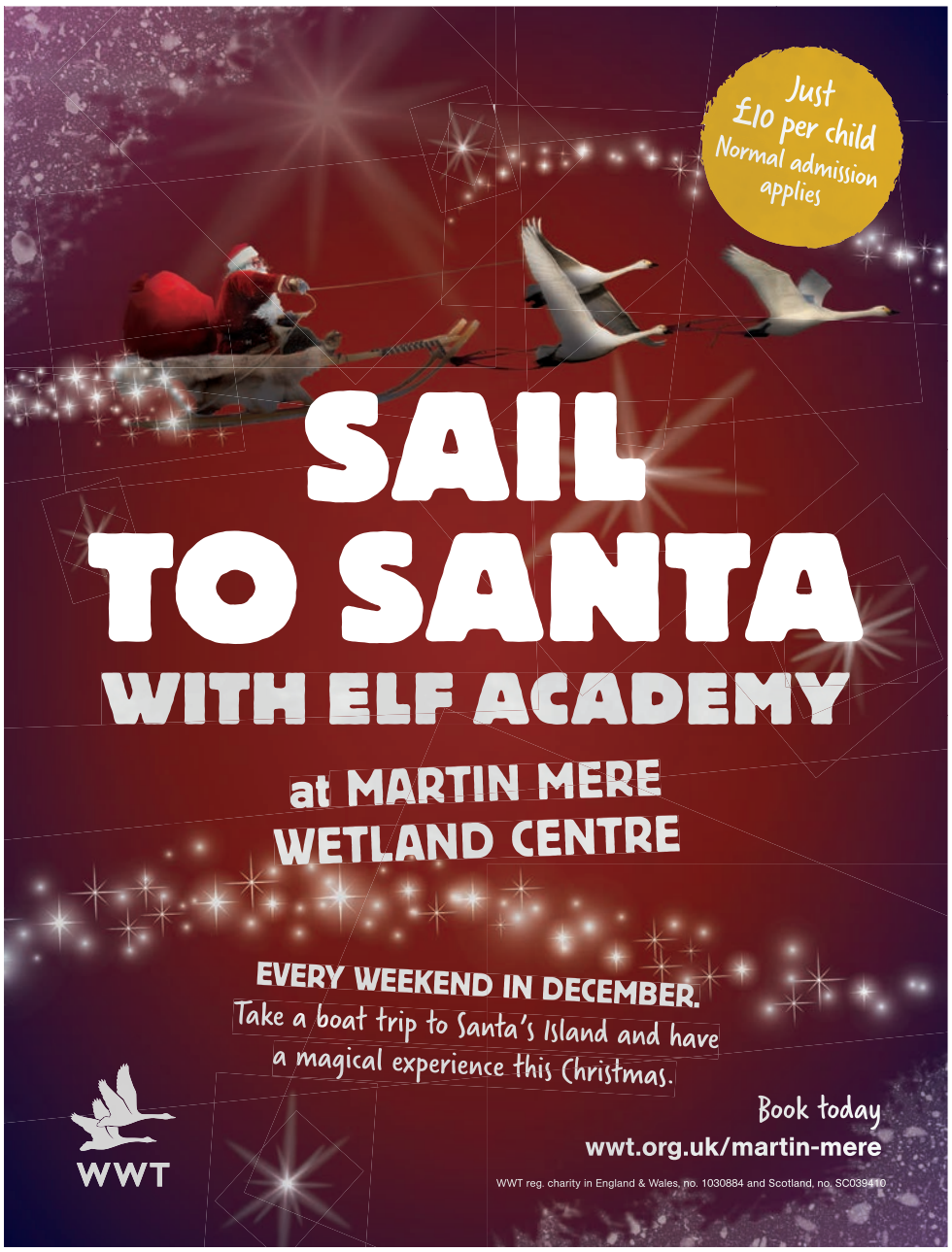
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Scammers are working hard to get your money!

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The callers are trying to obtain victims' financial details and they ask that you press 1 to speak to an account manager.

Action Fraud has issued a warning as more than 500 complaints have been logged in the last eight weeks. If you receive such a call do NOT press 1, and you are advised to report the fraud attempt to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk

If you want more advice contact us at Citizens Advice. Citizens Advice Sefton has a general telephone service on 0344 493 0012, or you can visit either of our local advice centres. If you have had such a call, please let us know by contacting me at john.trotter@seftoncab.org.uk

● Another local telephone call scam happened when a male and female contacted a resident on his landline and stated they were from his mobile telephone network and wanted to warn him someone was taking money out of his bank account.

They persuaded him to download two apps on to his mobile phone and to transfer money from his ISA to a current account. The scammers then successfully transferred half of the money from the current account. Fortunately, the second attempt to take the money was blocked.

Beware of PDS - scam 'parcel delivery service'

● There is also a warning nationally that you may get a card posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and saying that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a premium rate number).

If you call the number you start to hear a recorded message and you will find you have been billed £315 for this call. Royal Mail says that if you receive such a card then please report this to Royal Mail Fraud on 020 7239 6655. Please make all your family and friends aware of this fraud.

● Some news now about Indian call centres who call to say that there are problems "with your Microsoft computer" and seek access to your computer to "help".

My initial reply has always been "there is no such computer called a Microsoft computer" so I want to speak to your manager. This always gets the reaction of a hang-up.

I have seen a report that British and Indian Police and tech giant Microsoft have worked on an investigation relating to computer software service fraud because many of these calls are trying to sell long-term computer security protection which will cost a great deal of money.

Many self-employed and small business owners have been scammed in this way.

● As we approach the Christmas season and buying time please be aware that the scammers and doorstep callers are working hard to get your money, but I have good news to end on... Indian Police have shut down two call centres and made arrests of fraudsters in Kolkata. Hooray!

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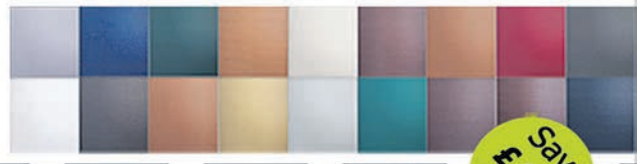

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Only 11% of people in region see themselves as gamblers - but six in 10 play Lottery!

Report by **Tom Martin**

AS few as 11% of people in our region consider themselves to be gamblers - even though six in ten buy lottery tickets, two in five purchase scratch cards and one in three bet on sporting events, according to a report by YouGov.

The Industry Group For Responsible Gambling commissioned a poll by YouGov to question adults in the region about their gambling habits over the last year to coincide with Responsible Gambling Week, which runs until November 13.

The team at YouGov, an international Internet-based market research and data analytics firm, found that 65% of North West residents regularly buy lottery tickets, 43% buy scratchcards and 36% bet on sporting events.

But there was widespread confusion about what counts as gambling. 36% didn't think playing machine games in a seaside arcade is gambling and there was similar uncertainty about other activities, including playing bingo at a club (39%), playing the Lottery (32%) and buying scratchcards (30%).

Whilst 44% of people surveyed say they gamble for fun and enjoyment, or as a sociable activity (10%), one in four (24%) say they do it to make money. Only 29% are familiar with the idea of researching the odds, setting a time limit (16%) or setting a loss limit (31%).

John Hagan, chair of the Industry Group For Responsible Gambling, said: "This research highlights the importance of educating everyone about the importance of safer gambling, including those who think the messages do not apply to them. Every problem gambler is someone who once thought they didn't have a problem.

Report revealed that six in 10 North West residents who were polled buy lottery tickets.

"Most people gamble responsibly and purely for enjoyment, but we want safer gambling messages, such as setting time limits or spending limits, to become as instinctive as putting on a seatbelt when you get into your car. Promoting safer gambling is a year-round responsibility, which operators and their staff take very seriously.

"The poll shows there is strong support for a public education campaign and the objective of Responsible Gambling Week is to educate people about safer gambling, but the campaign is just one aspect of the work being done by the industry throughout the year to protect its customers."

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My grumpy old man dress sense seems at odds with fashion fads

I'M sitting here gazing out of my rain-spattered window at a grey sky and an outside temperature of about seven degrees C.

It's been roughly like this for the last two or three days and before that there was more persistent rain and quite strong northerly winds. Not nice.

But I'd bet you anything you like that if I took the bus to Southport (or Ormskirk for that matter), I could find within minutes blokes still wandering around wearing those awful shorts flapping around their knees. This may have had some merit a month or two ago - I must confess that at times in the now distant summer I did (almost) envy them their courage in wearing such awful fashion appendages.

But whether November really is still autumn (though it feels a lot more like winter to me), it surely cannot be the case that shorts of any sort or description are the best garment to select.

And, worryingly, it is not only young men that cling onto their shorts - chaps as old as I can still be spotted, some still clinging desperately to beach shoes as well.

Now I can just about understand this fetish for those I see striding across the car park into the Meadows leisure centre (interesting though that these keep-fit Johnnies find it necessary always to drive to keep fit rather than jogging or even walking there). But to wander around all day as if on a beach in high summer is just plain daft.

And talking of just plain daft, I see those ridiculous drainpipe jeans are still occasionally to be seen - though thankfully they don't seem to have really caught on. Hardly surprising I suppose since obviously only chaps with very skinny legs could even get into them - and even then I find it hard to understand how they get the damned things over their feet.

I happened to be walking behind a young man (well, I assume it was a man though these days of course you're not supposed to enquire too deeply into that). Now at great risk of saying something sexist or some even more awful 'ist', I realised that had I assumed this character was a female I might have thought (not that I would, naturally) that she had rather good legs.

But rather good legs on a woman do not naturally equate to good legs on a fella and I honestly thought he looked ridiculous.

Ghastly

Now I certainly do not set myself up as a shining example of sartorial splendour - I suppose I have simply a rather typical grumpy old man style if such exists. But I doubt that anyone seeing me wander down the road would be inclined either to burst into laughter or shudder at this ghastly apparition.

But enough of that - I'm afraid I am running my head into a noose.

So back to winter, sorry, autumn bus rides.

Now, as I said at the beginning, the weather in recent days has been more or less uniformly cold, damp (or wet) and windy. The kind of days when if you are travelling by public transport you board the vehicle in the hope that the heaters are working - and to be fair, so far most of them have been.

But no heating system can compete with wide-opened windows letting in the invigorating but certainly chill outside air.

It is interesting to note that these open windows are almost always towards the front of the bus, with the perpetrators dressed like Nanook of the North and totally uncaring about the rest of us, huddled in our ordinary clothes further to the rear.

And unhappily, even if some brave soul shuts the offending ventilation, it still takes quite a long time for any heating system to warm the entire interior of a 40ft long vehicle.

Just an aside - I have given up buying expensive leather gloves because I always seem to manage to lose just one, so I rely now on far cheaper (but quite effective) knitted-type gloves.

One question though. Do these gloves have a right and left hand - because it doesn't seem to matter which glove you put on which hand?

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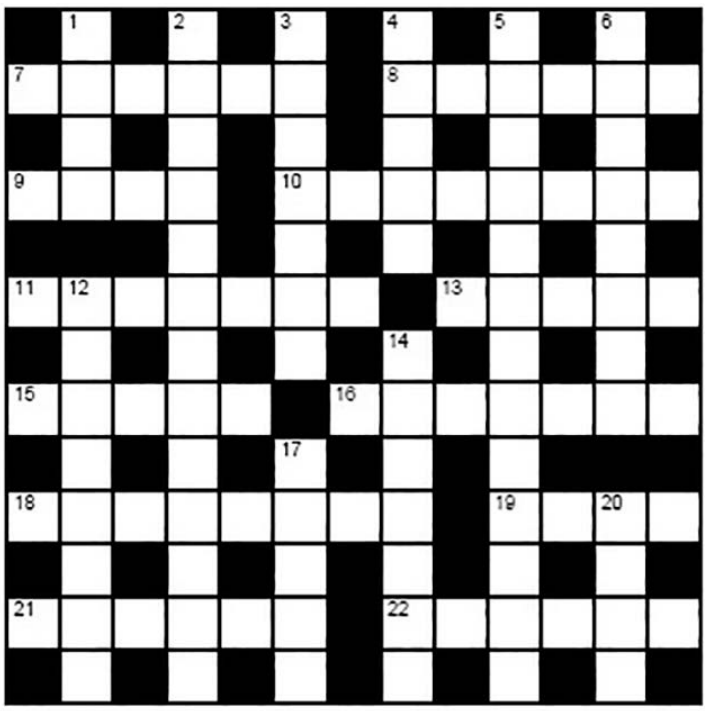

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Across: 7. Self-possessed. 8. Ruminate. 9. Iota. 10. Scamper. 12. Strip. 14. Alibi. 16. Dampen. 19. Emit. 20. Elephant. 22. Encouragement.

Down: 1. Peru. 2. Affirm. 3. Located. 4. Ashen. 5. T-shirt. 6. Bestride. 11. Calamine. 13. Lozenge. 15. Bathos. 17. Scheme. 18. Leery. 21. Nene

ACROSS

7. Lancashire or Yorkshire for example (6)
8. Leased or hired (6)
9. Therefore (4)
10. Ground which the Mersey, say, flows over (5, 3)
11. Give an authoritative or peremptory order (7)
13. An act of going or coming in (5)
15. Steam bath (5)
16. (Of handwriting) clear enough to read (7)
18. Well-read, learned (8)
19. Opposite of 13 across (4)
21. You are said to be having one of these when things are not going to plan (3, 3)
22. A person or group of people who protest outside a workplace during a strike (6)

DOWN

1. Overseas trip undertaken by a sporting team for instance (4)
2. Not able, wanting, or allowed to be in contact with other people (13)
3. A fitting usually in a public place with a nozzle by which a hose may be attached to a water main (7)
4. Courageous (5)
5. Obstinacy; inflexibility (13)
6. Recommendation; a doctor's direction of a patient to a specialist (8)
12. Intermittently (2, 3, 3)
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Skem charity backs Linnets

THE Skelmersdale PULSE charity has agreed to sponsor Burscough FC for the forthcoming season.

The volunteer-run group, set up to support the people of the town and surrounding areas and based in the Concourse shopping centre, has provided funding for the club to buy one player's full kit for the year.

Linnets manager, Nick Matthews, went along to the charity to receive the donation.

Meanwhile the charity and the club have agreed to support each with reciprocal social media posts.

Marji Ridgley, manageress at the PULSE centre. said: "Any Tweet we put on social media the club will re-Tweet and there will also be a PULSE banner at the club's ground. This is an example of us giving back to the community."

On the day of Nick's visit, the Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Gaynar Owen also went along to donate food for a PULSE trolley to be presented to the Junk Food Cafe at the Tanhouse Community Centre.

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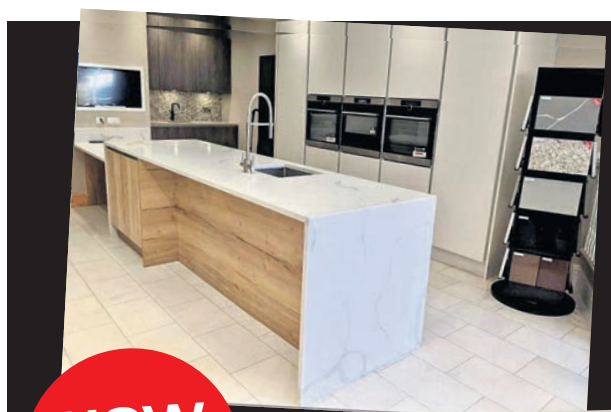
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Band with a career spanning five decades coming to city

SLADE are without doubt one of the most exciting bands to come out of Great Britain in the past 50 years.

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Slade's chart career has spanned five decades and their enduring songs Cum On Feel The Noize and Coz I Luv You are still featured today in TV commercials for some of the World's biggest companies.

Slade first hit the road in 1966, touring throughout Great Britain and Europe and becoming a regular concert attraction.

Joining forces with the former Animals bass guitarist and Jimi Hendrix Experience manager, Chas Chandler, Slade achieved their first chart hit in May 1971 with the Bobby Marchan song Get Down And Get With It then, released in October of the same year Coz I Luv You was the band's first No-1 and a huge hit across Europe.

Throughout the seventies, Slade became one of Europe's biggest bands, touring and recording continually and making regular trips to America, Japan and other parts of the world.

Slade's catalogue of hits are synonymous with the era:- Take Me Bak 'Ome, Mama We'er All Crazee Now, Cum On Feel The Noize, Gudbye T' Jane, along with the many others provided a soundtrack to the Glam Generation and are still today, heavily featured on any retrospective of the time.

At the beginning of the 80s, Slade were invited to appear at the Reading Rock Festival, a massive annual event which attracted more than 100,000 people.

As a result, the band signed a new record deal and unleashed the anthem

Slade in concert

We'll Bring The House Down, which reached the Top-10 in the UK in January 1981.

A second successful appearance for Slade at Castle Donnington in 1981, before a crowd of more than 200,000 people, consolidated the band's position and paved the way for the single Lock Up Your Daughters, and the album Til Deaf Do Us Part.

While Slade were busy in the UK releasing the massive hit My Oh My to huge acclaim, LA metal band Quiet Riot were spreading the word Stateside with their version of Cum On Feel The Noize, which proved so successful that they followed it up with Mama We'er All Crazee Now.

Throughout the rest of the 80s Slade toured and recorded due to them once again being a major force in British pop'n'rock.

The early 90s saw the band's Radio Wall Of Sound hit the UK Top-30 and thereby give Slade a solid 30 year chart run!

In 1991, due to the continual demand from around the world, founder Slade members Dave Hill and Don Powell decided to return to touring by playing a few select dates in Europe prior to embarking on what turned out to be a very successful two month tour of Australia.

They will be at the Liverpool Arts Club on Friday, November 22.

New Christmas show being launched at theatre

THE Atkinson is pleased to announce Cinderella as their first Christmas Pantomime in collaboration with LHK Productions.

The production will be the first Christmas Panto at The Atkinson since the iconic building re-launched in 2013 and will run from December 11 2020 - January 2 2021.

LHK Productions aim to provide a spellbinding experience with a professional cast, live orchestra, lavish sets and exquisite costumes. Cinders, her wicked Stepmother, a jealous stepsister or two, the Fairy Godmother, Buttons and Prince Charming will all make an appearance in this magical new production.

People can expect to see some famous faces in this traditional panto with a modern twist. The full cast announcement will be made in Summer 2020, alongside regular panto pro's Claire Simmo (Greatest Hits Radio), Michael Chapman (Liverpool's favourite Dame), Lewis Pryor (Britain's Got Talent 2016) and Holli Jo Bradley (choreographer).

Cinderella is set to be a highlight in Southport's 2020 festive programme as Sefton celebrates its Borough of Culture year. Tickets will go on general sale in December 2019 with Family Ticket offers, generous Group Booking discounts and special offers for Schools with teachers going free.

David Eddy, localities team manager north for Sefton Council said: "The collaboration with LHK provides a brilliant opportunity for The Atkinson to contribute to the growth of Sefton's economy over the festive period."

Producer Lee Kelly added: "We are delighted to be teaming up with The Atkinson to bring Cinderella to this fabulous venue for 2020. We began

Image L-R: Michael Chapman, Claire Simmo, Lee Kelly, Holli Jo Bradley, Lewis Pryor. Image courtesy David Nunn.

producing Panto here over ten years ago so it is amazing to be returning to the transformed Atkinson. We cannot wait to get started and look forward to introducing the full cast in the new year."

Charlotte Down, marketing and sales officer at The Atkinson said: "The Atkinson has a fantastic relationship with local families, schools and youth groups. We are working hard to extend our family offer and Cinderella will be the first of many festive pantomimes staged in our traditional Theatre."

Club presenting tender tale of transatlantic relationship

Preview by **Ron Ellis**

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SKILLFULLY adapted by James Roose-Evans from Helene Hanff's best-selling memoir, 84 Charing Cross Road is a tender tale of a transatlantic relationship, developing over a 20 year period, between a vivacious New York writer and the proprietor of an antiquarian London bookshop.

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Produced by Paul Wilkinson, the show opens on Friday, November 22 and runs to Saturday, November 30, at 7.30 pm each evening.

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LHK Productions managing director, Lee Kelly said: "The Addams Family was created over 80 years ago and yet it's still hugely popular. This will be the first time we've produced this particular show and I'm especially looking forward to finding the main characters of our mysterious and spooky family; Gomez, Morticia, Uncle Fester, Lurch, Grandmama, Wednesday and Pugsley.

"There's such an abundance of talented performers on Merseyside and I believe the best place for young people to learn about performing arts is on stage in front of a live audience.

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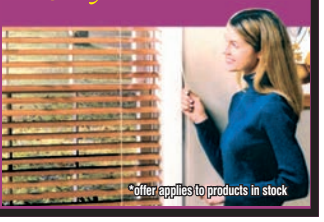

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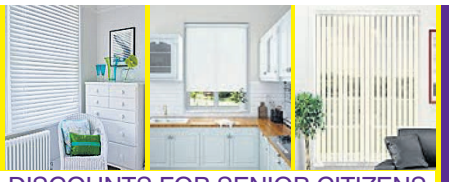

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We employ over 200 staff and are a major employer in the area employing staff as apprentices and staff who have worked with us for over 40 years. As an Investor in People Gold award employer we pride ourselves on recruiting and training excellent staff; it's the staff that make the difference to the care that we provide and they are proud to be part of the "Parkhaven Family"

If you are looking for a working arrangement that fits with your personal commitments why not join our staffing pool to work across our sites in Maghull. **More information can be found on our website www.parkhaven.org.uk**

For an application pack, please call our 24hr RECRUITMENT LINE on 0151 527 3667 or email: louisa.williams@parkhaven.org.uk

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HAUNCH ALMA

(nee Warburton)

The widow of the late Harold Haunch, mother of Martin, Veronica and Ruth,and mother-in-law to Catherine, who died 3/11/19 at Southport General Hospital,
The family would like to thank the staff at Southport General Hospital and Beacon View Care Home, Skelmersdale, for the care of their mother.

CAWSON OLWEN

Joyce and Bryan would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the messages of condolence, sympathy cards and donations for Dementia U.K. in memory of Olwen.
Thank you to all who attended the Funeral Service, your presence was greatly appreciated.
Special thanks to Park Grove Care Home Burscough for their love, dedication and care shown to Olwen whilst she was a resident.
Our grateful thanks also to Rev. David Banbury for his support, kind words and prayers at such a difficult time, and to Sally Hunter of MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the help and guidance given to us with dignity.
Thank you Sally.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ABRAHAM SUE

Brian, Caroline, Karen and the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all, for the condolences, sympathy cards, and many donations received for St. Johns Church and Alzheimer's society.
Special thanks to Rev Elliott Ireton and Rev David Banbury for the beautiful and very fitting service.
The support, prayers and kindness from so many has been gratefully appreciated.
Thanks also to Lisa Hunter and all at MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the care, kindness, and guidance provided.
God Bless you all.

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14th November

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Friday 8th November 2019

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SPAFFORD GARY JAMES

The family would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended Gary's farewell. Abbie will have a legacy that, although this will not bring her Daddy home, will ensure that when she is older she can fulfil some of her dreams and for that, we thank each and everyone of you for your kind donations.
Derek and all the staff at Howard's Funeral Directors ensured that we were all treated in a friendly, personal but always a professional manner, which made a difficult time, more bearable. Gary spent his final days at Howard's Funeral Directors in the very peaceful, Silver Birch Suite which we all felt was a fitting tribute in itself. Thank you to Nathan and all the staff at The Richmond who unfalteringly catered for us all - the food and service was exceptional.
Gary's presence will be missed by many for a very long time to come.

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HUNTER KENNETH (KEN)

11th November 1937

Happy birthday Ken.

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Your loving Wife Ronnie and family

xx

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

ZAC TAYLOR (ZT1 FOREVER)

Happy 15th Birthday
14th November

'To our Sunshine'
We never need a special day to bring you to our minds,
For days without a thought of you are very hard to find.
Tears instead of wishes, flowers instead of cards,
You left us precious memories that will stay within our hearts.
"Miss you so much Sunshine"
Love you forever and always
Your loving family
xxx

KENYON B.E.M. CLIFFORD (CLIFF)

Birthday memories
12th November
Died
18th November 2015

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk with us throughout our life
Until we meet again.

Loved always and forever
From Wife Myra xx
and Son Christopher and Kate xx
and family xx

MOON JOHN STUART

For your birthday in Heaven
15th November

When we think of those we know and love
We can't think of one you don't tower above.
You are better by far than all the rest
These four words say it all
"Dad, you're the best"
Happy birthday Dad

Loved and remembered every day
Deborah, Jaz and Elliot, Ian and family
xxxx

DEATHS

COLE JOYCE FORMERLY WITTER NEE LEVERSEDGE

On 7th November 2019
Aged 72 Years

Beloved Wife of Brian. Loving Mum to Sonya and Caroline. Mother- In-Law to Dave. Loving Grandma to Andrew, Thomas and Harry.
Joyce will be missed greatly by all her family and friends.
Funeral service and committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 20th November at 11.30am.
Family flowers only but donations if so desired to Alzheimer's Society.
Further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport PR9 9TG, 01704 214118

BERRY ELIZABETH MARY (LILL / LIZ)

Peacefully at home on 2nd November 2019
aged 76 years

Loving Mum to Gary, Glen and the late Paul. Devoted Grandmother to Carla and Dylan and Great Grandmother to Lola. Dear Sister of Anna, Tina, Martin and John. Liz will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 22nd November 2029 at 1.20 pm.
Family flowers only please but donations to Leukaemia UK are being gratefully received.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Rd, Ainsdale PR8 3HS
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DEATHS

ARDEN LES

Suddenly on 27th October 2019, Aged 81 years.

Dearly loved Husband of the late Maureen. Much loved Dad to Graham and Deanne and Father-in-Law to Melissa. Devoted Grandad to Lee, Tom, Caitlin and Ffion. Les will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 12 noon. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106.

BERRY MOREEN PATRICIA

1st November 2019

Peacefully, at home, Aged 96 years. Dearly beloved Wife of the late Ronnie. Much loved Mother of Marion, Sue, Diane and Pat. Dear Mother-in-law of Bill, Hugh and John. Dear Nan of all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Dear Sister of the late George. A much loved Auntie of all her Nephews and Nieces. Moreen will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 18th November 2019 at 2.40pm. Many thanks to Peter, Vicky and Staff at Dovehaven House. The family have requested that NO Black is to be worn, blue if possible.
Further enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ, Telephone Number 01704 212714.

DEATHS

MAWDSLEY JOSEPH JAMES (JOE)

Passed away peacefully at home on 5th November 2019 aged 94 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Flo. Much Loved Dad of Graham and Trish, Dear Father in law of Lynn and Loving Grandad of Lauren and James.
Loved and Missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral Service at Christ Church, Aughton on Monday 18th November 2019 at 11.45am, followed by committal at West Lancs Crematorium.
Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired in memory of Joe to Alzheimer's Society.

Donations and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Lancashire Tel: 01695 424888.

ABRAM JUNE

3rd November 2019 sadly aged 87 years

Beloved Wife of Laurie. Much loved by her Nephews, Nieces and Godchildren.
June will be greatly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 11.20am.
Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The Alzheimer's Society.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG Tel: 01704 501501.

DEATHS

FAIRBRASS PETE

Passed away peacefully in Royal Preston Hospital 22nd October 2019 of Parbold and Mawdesley

Dearly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 12:15 pm.
Family flowers only but donations if so desired for Morgans Dog Rescue Cumbria.

Donations and further enquiries please contact Louis Hunter, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancashire, L39 5DZ.
Tel: 01695 424888

IN MEMORIAM

PERRY JOYCE

You are in our thoughts as we remember you on the anniversary of your passing
22nd November 2018, everyday we think of you

You are the best mother our children could ever have.
We love and miss you so much.
My candle went out when you passed away.
May God bless you Sweetheart.
You're always with me.
Rest in Peace.
May God look after you until we meet again.
Your ever loving husband Alf xxx
and with love from all our children
William and Elizabeth,
Alan and Karen,
Steve and Sue,
Leslie and Marion
and our daughter Susan
xxx xxx xxx

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DEATHS

HEY DAVE

28th October 2019

Suddenly at home
Aged 49

Beloved Husband of Janice and Dad of Holly and Rachel.

Will be loved and missed always.
Rest In Peace Dave.

My lovliest gentle giant Son-in-Law, love Mave

HEY DAVE

28th October 2019

Suddenly at home
Aged 49

Deepest sympathy to our Sister Janice and Nieces Holly and Rachel.

We couldn't have asked for a better man to be your Husband and Dad.

Tony and John Redfern and families

ANICHEBE ELIZABETH MARY

1st November2019

Aged 88 years

Devoted Mother of Mark. Joseph and Lucy. Grandmother to Jaurdon, Elliott, Emily and Zara. Great-Grandmother to Taylor. A loving and inspirational Mother who will be truly missed by all who had the pleasure to know her and her infectious humour.

PUBLIC NOTICES

RODERICK JOSEPH WOODS (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 52 Fairhurst Drive Parbold WN8 7DP, who died on 22/02/2019, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 24/01/2020, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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DEATHS

WYNN SHEILA

9th November 2019
Peacefully
aged 79 years
of Upholland

Funeral service at St Teresa's RC Church, Upholland on Thursday 21st November 2019 at 1:00pm.Family flowers only please, donations if desired are being gratefully received for MacMillan Cancer Support.
All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors
Tel: 01695 722122/720012

PYE JAMES (JIMMY)

6th November 2019
peacefully surrounded by his lovng family and friends
aged 74 years

Reunited with the love of his life Beryl. Much loved Dad of Stephen, Debbie and Daughter-in-law Diane. Cherished Grandad of Sarah, Natalie and Logan. Great Grandad of Joshua, Imogen and Isaac and a dear Brother of Margaret and Marion. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St. Richards Church on Thursday 14th November at 10.15am. Followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Parkinson's UK.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

DEATHS

FORRESTER MARGARET 'RITA'

After a short illness suddenly at home on 6th November 2019, aged 79 years.

Dearly beloved Wife of the late Billy. Dear Mum of Stewart and the late Janice. Dear Gran of Thomas and Robert. Rita will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 21st November 2019 at 3.20pm.

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

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FEARNS (RON) RONALD JAMES

On 2nd November 2019. Passed away suddenly but peacefully at home
Aged 84 years.

Loving and Devoted Husband to the late Sheila and Much loved and devoted Father to Karen. Dearly loved by his family and friends, a true and very dapper gentleman who will be sadly missed by us all.

Family flowers only but donations if so desired to Alzheimer's Research UK.

Further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport PR9 9TG, 01704 214118

DEATHS

JOHNSON SANDRA (NEE MUSSELL)

10th November 2019
Peacefully in Beacon View Care Home
aged 73 years

Loving Mum of Phil and Daughter in law Michelle and a cherished Nan of Eleanor and Ben. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. There will be family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for Alzheimers Society.
Funeral details and further enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

RIMMER BRIAN JOSEPH

After a short illness, peacefully at home on 6th November 2019,
aged 83 years.

Much loved Husband of Doreen. Much loved Dad of Ian, Mark, Amanda, Gary, Louise, Sally and the Late Stuart. Dear Father-in-law of Alasdair, Fiona, James & Elizabeth. Loving Gramps of Laura, Anna, Charlie, Michael, Nicholas, Tom, Ben, Joseph and Amy. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Formby on Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 10.30am followed by a private interment. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Friends of Rotten Row. Further enquiries please to:
The Co-operative Funeralcare, 58 Brows Lane, Formby, L37 4ED. Tel: 01704 878480.

DEATHS

HEWITT DOROTHY 'DOT'

Peacefully at Sutton Grange Care Home on
1st November 2019, aged 93 years.

Much loved Wife of the late Richie. Much loved Mum of Joan, Philip and the late Robert. Dear Mother-in-law of Chris and Eileen. Dear Nan to all her Grandchildren, great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren. Funeral Service will take place at St Patrick's RC Church on Tuesday 19th November 2019 at 1.45pm followed by Interment at Duke Street Cemetery. Flowers are welcomed by the family. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport. PR9 8PF Tel: 01704 227430.

MARSDEN DENNIS

Passed away peacefully on 23rd October 2019
aged 85 years

Beloved Husband of the late Mary. Loving Dad to Michael, Stephen, the late Dennis Jnr and Nicky. Dear Grandfather to all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service and Committal on Friday 15th November at West Lancashire Crematorium at 2.30pm. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Dementia UK c/o Coyne Bros Funeral Directors, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby, L37 3PE. Tel. 01704 873899.

DEATHS

HOWLEY SHEILA

6th November 2019

After a short illness, peacefully in hospital aged 88 years. Much loved Mum of Leonard, Gillian, Kim and Geoffrey. Loving Nan to all her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren. Sheila will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 11.20am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Dementia UK. Further enquiries please to Brookfields Funeralcare, 73-75 Shakespeare Street, Southport, PR8 5AJ. Tel No: 01704 532106.

DEATHS

RIGG JAMES EDWARD

3rd November 2019

Aged 91 years

Devoted Husband of Joyce. Loving Brother to the late Barbara. Uncle to David and Elizabeth, special Great-Uncle to Jack. James will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Lord Street West United Church on Friday 22nd November at 11:00am followed by interment at Duke Street Cemetery. Donations are being collected in lieu of flowers for Prostate Cancer UK. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

SANDERS JOYCE

6th November 2019

After a short illness peacefully in hospital aged 92 years. Dearly beloved Wife of the late Kenneth. Loving Mum of Gillian and John. Much loved Grandma to all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Joyce will be sadly missed by her family, friends and all who knew her. Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 2.40pm. Family flowers only please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Methodist Homes (MHA).
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ROUGHLY MOLLY

Peacefully in hospital aged 94 years

A dearly loved Aunt will be missed by all her family and many friends.
A celebration of Molly's life is to be held at Burscough Crematorium at 1pm on Wednesday 20th November.
Family flowers only. Donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation.
All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel:01695 572997

DEATHS

HEATON MARJORIE

31st October 2019

Aged 93 years

Passed away peacefully at Dalemain House. Formerly of Garstang Road. Beloved wife of Ronnie. Service at Liverpool Road Cemetery on Monday 18th November at 12 noon. Flowers welcome or if desired donations are being collected for Alzheimer's Society.
Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086

DEATHS

DAY BEATRICE MAY

9th November 2019

Peacefully in Hospital

Aged 93 years.

She is dearly loved and missed by John, Alan and Phillip. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu of flowers will be gratefully received for Cancer Research UK.
For funeral service details and all enquiries, please contact Graham J. Clegg Funeral Service 7 Dover Road, Maghull, L31 5JB 0151 520 3330

IN MEMORIAM

GRAY JOAN

FIVE YEARS TODAY

14th NOVEMBER 2014

Its a wonderful journey Joan
From the old world to the new
Someday I"ll take that journey
Just to be with you
And when I get to heaven
Where all are free from pain
I"ll put my arms around you Joan
And we"ll never part again.
Joe and family
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CO-OPERATIVE AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETIES ACT 2014

Notice of Cancellation pursuant to section 5 of the Act

Notice is hereby given that the Authority has, pursuant to the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, this day cancelled the registration of **Up Holland Labour Club and Institute Limited** (Register no. **27712 R**) the registered office of which is at **Ormskirk Road, SKELMERSDALE, Lancashire, WN8 9AR**. The grounds of the cancellation are that the society has wilfully violated section 89 of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 by not submitting to the Authority any annual returns acceptable for filing since that submitted for the society's financial year ending 2013 to 2018.

The society ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered society, but without prejudice to any liability incurred by the society, which may be enforced against it as if such cancellation had not taken place.

Date: 18 October 2019

ALBERT IRVING WHITESIDE (Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 11 Robin Lane, Parbold Wigan WN8 6BF, who died on 01/08/2019, are required to send written particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before 21/01/2020, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims and interests of which they have had notice.

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A1 Sovereign Business Park,
Kingscroft Court, Wigan WN1 3AP.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U294 MARTIN LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle, cycle or pedestrian to proceed over that length of U294 Martin Lane, Burscough from the Level Crossing for a distance of 20m in a Southerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Wednesday 20th November 2019 until 1500 hours on Friday 29th November or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic is not possible as this road is a cul-de-sac

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow level crossing refurbishment works to be carried out by Centurion Traffic Management on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/20195/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U294 MARTIN LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
(TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, **HEREBY** makes the following Order:-

The Lancashire County Council (U294 Martin Lane, Burscough, West Lancashire Borough)(Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i. To amend Article 3 as follows:

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Wednesday 20th November 2019 until 1500 hours on Sunday 1st December 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Thursday 3rd October 2019 and may be cited as **"The Lancashire County Council (U294 Martin Lane, Burscough, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2019"**

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/20195/EW/1]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U393 WARPERS MOSS LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of U393 Warpers Moss Lane, Burscough from a point 223m North East of the junction with U399 School Lane, Burscough for a distance of 20m in a North Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours until 1500 hours on Sunday 24th November 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U393 Warpers Moss Lane, Burscough – U399 School Lane, Burscough – A59 Liverpool Road North, Burscough – A59 Moss Lane, Burscough – U393 Warpers Moss Lane, Burscough and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a safety examination to be undertaken on the bridge to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/20165/EW]

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(ALTCAR LANE, GREAT ALTCAR, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Altcar Lane, Great Altcar from a point 40m South of the junction of Altcar Lane, Great Altcar and Carr Lane, Great Altcar for a distance of 95m in a Northerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Tuesday 19th November 2019 until 1600 hours on Wednesday 20th November 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. Alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

Diversion A (for Punnell's Lane):
Altcar Lane, Great Altcar – Acres Lane, Lydiate Woods – Flatmans Lane, Great Altcar – Altcar Lane, Downholland Cross – Black-a-Moor Lane, Downholland – Mairscough Lane, Downholland to the boundary with Sefton Borough – Southport Road, Sefton Borough – Station Road, Sefton Borough – Punnell's Lane, Sefton Borough and vice versa

Diversion B (for Altcar Lane):
Altcar Lane, Great Altcar – Acres Lane, Lydiate Woods – Flatmans Lane, Great Altcar – Altcar Lane, Downholland Cross – Black-a-Moor Lane, Downholland – Mairscough Lane, Downholland to the boundary with Sefton Borough – Southport Road, Sefton Borough – Bells Lane, Sefton Borough to the boundary with West Lancashire – Bells Lane, Great Altcar – Altcar Lane, Great Altcar and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow road crossing works to be carried out by Site Safe Traffic Solutions Ltd on behalf of Scottish Power.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/20761/EW]

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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0366/FUL Demolition of existing structures and erection of Class A1 foodstore and flexible use (Class A1/A2/A3) unit with associated access, car parking, servicing and hard and soft landscaping at Pennylands House, High Street, Skelmersdale.

2019/1018/FUL Demolition of existing garage, porch and conservatory. New single storey side and two storey rear extensions, internal alterations and associated external works at 545 Southport Road, Scarisbrick. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/1078/FUL Change of use from nursery to self-contained apartment at Jubilee Methodist Church Hall, Roby Mill, Up Holland. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/1079/FUL Change of use of first floor offices to C3 class, 2No. residential flats. Split downstairs from upstairs. Change of use of downstairs from A2 to A4 at 41 Liverpool Road North, Burscough.

2019/1091/FUL To replace the existing sceptic tank with a new sewage treatment plant at Sports Pavilion And Memorial Playing Field, Halsall Road, Halsall. The application affects a Conservation Area.

2019/1093/FUL Variation of Condition No. 12 imposed on planning permission 2015/0171/OUT to read: The road linking the A59 Liverpool Road South and Tollgate Road as approved in full under planning permission ref 2018/0525/HYB shall be implemented in accordance with S38 and S278 Agreements prior to the occupation of the 150th dwelling or the 1st January 2021 whichever is the soonest. Addition of new condition to read: This outline planning permission shall be read alongside the original outline planning permission ref 2015/0171/OUT and the conditions attached to that permission shall apply equally to this new outline planning permission (save for the amendment to Condition No. 12 as outlined above where the new wording shall supersede the previous condition) and that all previous and future reserved matters approvals and discharges of conditions approved pursuant to either outline planning permission shall be treated as an approval pursuant to this new outline planning permission at Site Of Former Yew Tree Farm, Liverpool Road South, Burscough.

2019/1111/FUL Variation of Condition No. 2 of planning permission 2018/1239/FUL to remove drawing PL04C, PL09B and PL10 and replace with drawings PL04D, PL09C and PL10A to allow alterations to the WC/Catering facilities, relocation of car park boundary fence with repositioning of turnstiles and spectator stands to suit at JMO Sports Park, Liverpool Road, Skelmersdale.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development

If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used

Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 13th November 2019
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1068

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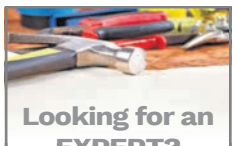
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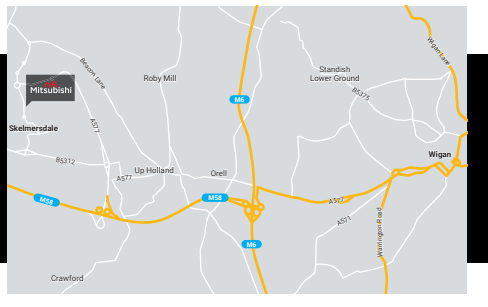

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Eighth generation VW Golf has a sleeker look

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Right: the latest generation of the VW Golf should be available in the UK by the end of the year

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Sorry if I put you off your tea talking about dodgy dinners!

Drivers often check their tyres for condition, but not age

APOLOGIES if I'm about to put you right off your tea – but I'd like to start this week by talking dodgy dinners.

Every so often links to terrible viral websites pop up in my Facebook page ('You won't *believe* this amazing make-up trick Kylie Jenner uses' or 'What this teacher told her class will change your life *forever*!' - that sort of thing), and occasionally one of them purports to show what fast food, if left unopened for 30 years, looks like.

It's something to do with all the moisture being removed from the not-so-tasty grub at the point of manufacture – making it drier than holidaying in Death Valley with a dehydrated Jack Dee, and thus inhospitable to mould – but the result is always that burgers and fries made when Maggie Thatcher was Prime Minister look like they could have been cooked ten minutes ago. It looks weirdly appetising. But would you eat it? Of course you wouldn't.

I was reminded of this the other day when I went car shopping – and ended up coming home with a 1992 Volkswagen Polo. I reckon that with just one owner on the logbook, 47,000 miles under its belt and 11 months on the MoT certificate still to go it was £800 well spent, and its eager little 1.3-litre engine still sounded like it had plenty of life left in it when it thrummed into life. But it was a different story for the four little bits connecting Wolfsburg's engineering to the A59 – the tyres, which really were the automotive equivalent of that decent-looking but dangerously healthy dinner. All four of them had legal amounts of tread left on them, and a pleasing lack of worrying cracks, marks of lumps on the sidewalls, but the first helping of snap understeer on a wet bend at 20mph told a very different story.

Award yourself an extra helping of petrolhead points if you've already sussed this one – the tyres may well have been well treaded enough to have been given an MoT inspector's nod of approval just a few weeks earlier, but they were so ancient that they may as well have been made from copies of The Domesday Book.

What that means is that the rubber had hardened after being exposed to years of ultraviolet sunlight, and deteriorated after being subjected to year after year of damp, road muck and temperature changes, to the point that they were near enough useless as means of keeping a car planted in a corner.

In fact, the date markings on the tyres revealed that one of them had been on the car from new – that's 28 years without ever being changed.

So the first job I did after snapping the car up was taking the car into a Southport tyre shop to give it a fresh set of boots, and it now handles and stops a *lot* better as a result.

It'll make it safer too – not only am I less likely to plough the little Polo into a hedge on any more wet bends, but it'll bring its stopping distance in an emergency down, too.

I know tyres are boring and grey, but they are your car's only link to the asphalt underneath.

If they're more than five or six years old, get 'em changed.

Otherwise you might as well eat 30-year-old fast food – it'll be about as safe!

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly

Volvo is keen to encourage more people to drive its plug-in models

Volvo offers a year of electricity - for free!

THE car firm Volvo is hoping to woo eco-conscious drivers into one of its plug-in hybrid models – by offering them a year's worth of electricity to run them on for free.

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Cash Deposit:	£199.00	Annual Mileage:	5,000
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*** CORSA 1.4 SE 5 DR 16 REG** 18,000 miles in yellow, IntelliLink, front & rear park assist, alloys, DAB radio, heated front seats & steering wheel, cruise, Bluetooth, heated windscreen, aircon – FSH & £30 road tax **£7,495**

*** CORSA 1.4 ENERGY 3 DR 65 REG** 58,000 miles in white, alloys, front & rear park assist, cruise, Bluetooth – FSH with Vauxhall, 12 months MOT & £30 road tax..... **£5,150**

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*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE AUTO 5 DR 18 REG** 2,000 miles in Boracay blue metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate, FSH **£13,850**

*** MOKKA X 1.4 TURBO ACTIVE 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in Boracay blue metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate **£12,395**

*** MOKKA X 1.6 ACTIVE 5 DR 66 REG** 16,000 miles in amber orange metallic, IntelliLink, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, climate – FSH ..... **DUE IN £10,495**

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*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.6 SE NAV GDi (PETROL) 5 DR 19 REG** 11,000 miles in micron grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, climate, cruise, rear park assist & camera – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty..... **£16,695**

*** BMW 2 SERIES 218d LUXURY 2.0 TD (DIESEL) AUTO 5 DR 67 REG** 15,000 miles in grey metallic, SAT NAV, cream leather, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, rear park assist, aircon – FSH and balance of 3 year BMW warranty..... **£16,695**

*** BMW X1 2.0 18d xLINE sDRIVE 5 DR 16 REG** 21,000 miles in white, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, aircon, DAB radio, rear park assist..... **£16,150**

*** BMW 1 SERIES 118i SE 1.5 5 DR 19 REG** 8,000 miles in seaside blue metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, balance of 3 year BMW warrantly **£15,795**

*** AUDI A4 1.4 SE TFSi 4 DR 67 REG** 17,000 miles in white, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, climate, front & rear park assist – balance of 3 yr Audi warranty **£15,695**

*** FORD KUGA 1.5 T ZETEC ECOBOOST 120 5 DR 19 REG with APPEARANCE PACK** 10,000 miles in magnetic grey metallic, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, heated front screen, aircon and balance of 3 year Ford warranty **£15,250**

*** FORD KUGA 1.5 T ZETEC ECOBOOST 150 5 DR 19 REG with APPEARANCE PACK** 10,000 miles in chrome blue metallic, rear park assist, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise, DAB radio, heated front screen, aircon - balance of 3 year Ford warranty..... **£15,250**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.6 GDi S CONNECT (PETROL) 68 REG** 8,000 miles in olivine metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, DAB radio, climate, reversing camera, Apple CarPlay/Android Auto, space saver spare – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty **£14,495**

*** RENAULT KADJAR 1.3 TCE (PETROL) ENERGY DYNAMIQUE S NAV 5 DR 68 REG** 13,000 miles in mercury grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, front & rear park assist, DAB radio, alloys, cruise, balance of 3 year Renault warranty..... **DUE IN £13,695**

*** HONDA CR-V 1.6 i-DTEC SE (DIESEL) 5 DR 16 REG** 18,000 miles in blue metallic, alloys, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, rear parking camera, front & rear park assist – FSH and £30 tax, April MOT..... **£12,995**

*** HYUNDAI TUCSON 1.7 SE NAV CRDi 5 DR 66 REG** 22,000 miles in inca beach metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, climate, cruise, DAB radio, alloys, heated front seats, reverse camera – balance of 5 yr Hyundai warranty, FSH & £30 road tax and 12 months MOT **£12,795**

NISSAN QASHQAI 1.2 ACENTA DIG-T SMART VISION (PETROL) 5 DR 17 REG 10,000 miles in gun metal grey metallic, alloys, aircon, bluetooth, front & rear park assist, – supplied & serviced by ourselves, balance of 3 year warranty & FSH **£11,750**

*** RENAULT KADJAR 1.2 TCe DYNAMIQUE NAV 5 DR 66 REG** 11,000 miles in mercury silver metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, climate, cruise – FSH **£11,495**

*** RENAULT CAPTUR 0.9 TCe ICONIC 5 DR 68 REG** 9,000 miles in flame red metallic with black roof, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, rear park assist, climate, cruise, space saver wheel – balance of 3 yr Renault warranty **£11,495**

*** KIA SPORTAGE 1 1.7 CRDi (DIESEL) 5 DR 66 REG** 23,000 miles in white, Bluetooth, alloys, DAB radio, aircon, cruise – FSH & balance of 7 yr Kia warranty £30 tax and August MOT..... **£11,295**

NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCi TEKNA 5 DR 65 REG 50,000 miles in ink blue metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, leather, heated front seats, parking camera, alloys, cruise, DAB radio – FSH with Nissan, £20 road tax & Oct 2020 MOT **£10,495**

JEEP RENEGADE 1.4 T LIMITED 5 DR 65 REG 35,000 miles in bright red, leather, heated front seats, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, cruise, front & rear park assist – service history & Sept MOT..... **£9,995**

*** PEUGEOT 2008 1.2 ALLURE 5 DR 66 REG** 23,000 miles in white, Bluetooth, rear park assist, cruise, DAB radio, climate, alloys – FSH and July MOT **£9,595**

SEAT LEON 1.4 FR TSi with TECH PACK 5 DR 15 REG 48,000 miles in black metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, front & rear park assist, alloys – FSH, 12 months MOT & £20 road tax **£9,150**

AUDI TT 2.0 SPORT TFSi 2 DR COUPE 61 REG 36,000 miles in scuba blue metallic, alloys, leather – local car with FSH & Sept MOT..... **£8,995**

*** RENAULT CLIO 0.9 DYNAMIQUE NAV TCE 90 5 DR 18 REG** 8,000 miles in diamond black metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty **£8,995**

NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCi ACENTA PREMIUM 5 DR 64 REG choice of 2 - 50,000 miles in cherry red or ink blue metallic, SAT NAV, alloys, Bluetooth, DAB radio, cruise, panoramic roof, privacy glass, rear parking camera - £0 road tax..... **£8,995**

*** RENAULT CLIO 1.2 DYNAMIQUE NAV 75 5 DR 18 REG** 9,000 miles in titanium metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, DAB radio, alloys, aircon, cruise - balance of 3 yr Renault warranty **£8,595**

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*** DACIA SANDERO STEPWAY 0.9 LAUREATE TCE 5 DR 17 REG** 10,000 miles in red metallic, alloys, bluetooth, cruise, DAB radio, rear park assist, air con - £30 road tax & balance of 3 yr Dacia warranty **£7,595**

FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 T ZETEC ECOBOOST 5 DR 65 REG 33,000 miles in silver metallic, alloys, rear park assist, Bluetooth, 12 months MOT **£6,750**

FORD FIESTA 1.5 ZETEC TDCi 5 DR 13 REG 43,000 miles in blue, alloys, heated front screen, auto mirrors, privacy glass, rear park assist – FSH & £0 road tax – supplied & serviced by ourselves **£5,795**

MERCEDES SL280 AUTO CONVERTIBLE M REG 1994 90,000 miles in Silver with Grey leather, rear seats, detachable hard top (with stand) – June MOT - Owned by a friend of mine for the last 14 years (always garaged) - Lovely car with full service history.... **£5,750**

PEUGEOT 3008 1.6 HDI ACTIVE 5 DR 12 REG 41,000 miles in silver metallic – supplied & serviced by us, 12 months MOT **£4,695**

VW POLO 1.2 MATCH 60 3 DR 12 REG 66,000 miles in grey metallic, alloys – supplied & serviced by us, recent timing chain, - FSH..... **£4,695**

KIA SOUL 1.6 CRDI (DIESEL) SHAKER 5 DR 11 REG 46,000 miles in cream, alloys, rear park assist – FSH & 12 months MOT..... **£4,450**

QUALITY PART EXCHANGES

NISSAN NOTE 1.4 N-TEC 5 DR 11 REG just 29,000 miles in grey metallic, SAT NAV, Bluetooth, alloys, cruise – June MOT..... **£3,995**

PEUGEOT 3008 1.6 e-HDi SPORT DIESEL AUTO 5 DR 11 REG 48,000 miles in silver metallic – August MOT & FSH..... **£3,995**

ASTRA 1.7 SRI CDTi 5 DR 60 REG 40,000 miles in dark sea blue metallic, alloys, front & rear park assist, cruise – 12 months mot & £30 road tax, had cambelt..... **£3,995**

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 SE 5 DR 12 REG 50,000 miles in star silver metallic, alloys, cruise, heated front seats & steering wheel – FSH & April MOT..... **£3,850**

VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2 S 5 DR 60 REG 27,000 miles in red, PAS, central locking – supplied by ourselves – spotless & £30 road tax, FSH with us & Vauxhall, 12 months MOT. **£3,695**

CITROEN DS3 1.6 HDi DSTYLE (DIESEL) 3 DR 10 REG 66,000 miles in white with grape roof & alloys, leather, alloys - £30 road tax & service history..... **£3,450**

INSIGNIA 1.8 SRI NAV 5 DR 11 REG 70,000 miles in sovereign silver metallic, SAT NAV, alloys, cruise – service history & May MOT ..... **DUE IN £3,250**

CORSA 1.4 DESIGN AUTO 5 DR 57 REG 60,000 miles in silver lightning metallic, alloys – supplied & serviced by ourselves & 12 months MOT **£2,950**

ASTRA 1.6 SE 5 DR 11 REG 84,000 miles in black metallic, alloys – supplied by ourselves, FSH & 12 months MOT..... **£2,750**

VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 SXi 3 DR 13 REG 92,000 miles, spotless in grey metallic, alloys, cruise, privacy glass – just had timing chain & head gasket, April MOT..... **£2,650**

MAZDA 2 1.3 TS2 5 DR 09 REG 72,000 miles in silver metallic **£2,495**

ASTRA 1.6 SE 5 DR 10 REG (NEWER SHAPE) 100,000 miles in silver lake metallic, alloys, cruise – supplied & serviced by ourselves, FSH, April MOT..... **£2,350**

ASTRA 1.8 SPORT TWINTOP (CONVERTIBLE) AUTO 2 DR 57 REG 67,000 miles in silver metallic, alloys **£1,995**

PEUGEOT 107 1.0 URBAN 3 DR 07 REG 82,000 miles in silver metallic – service history & August MOT - £20 road tax **£1,750**

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Front-wheel-drive hot hatch has a turbo-charged engine

MINI is getting ready to unveil what'll be its fastest-ever model.

The MINI GP John Cooper Works is being launched at a show in Los Angeles later this month, but in the meantime it's confirmed that the front-wheel-drive hot hatch will have a turbocharged engine developing 306bhp.

Production will be limited to 3,000 cars, and prices will start at £33,895.

Left: This enormous rear spoiler is one of the clues as to what the new MINI GP John Cooper Works will look like

Citroen is offering big discounts for owners of older cars

Discount on new cars for anyone who's trading their older model in

CITROEN is offering a £5,000 discount on its new cars for anyone who trades in an older model as part of the deal.

The scheme is open to anyone who's owned a pre-2013 car for more than 90 days and is available through the company's UK dealers until the end of the year for anyone thinking of buying a C3 Aircross Compact SUV, New C5 Aircross SUV or C4 Cactus Hatch.

Judith Stewart, fundraising and lottery manager at Queenscourt Hospice and Chris Brindle, Chapelhouse Southport's general manager with the Suzuki Celerio

Suzuki Celerio to be raffled off for Queenscourt Hospice

A CAR worth almost £8,000 is to be raffled off to raise much-needed funds for Queenscourt Hospice.

Chapel House Motors on Liverpool Road in Ainsdale made the donation of the 68 plate (2019) vehicle to the hospice team as the prize in their Winter Car Raffle, which is set to be drawn at the Queenscourt Hospice Santa Sprint on Sunday, December 8. The winning ticket will be drawn and winners will be notified shortly afterwards by email or phone.

Tickets cost £1 with all profits used to help the hospice raise the £4million needed to fund its care for patients from Southport, Formby and West Lancashire.

Judith Stewart, fundraising and lottery manager at the hospice said: "We're excited and delighted to launch our 2019 Winter Car Raffle and really appreciate the generosity of Chapelhouse Southport in donating an ex-demonstrator Suzuki Celerio car to Queenscourt as the fantastic prize!"

Online competition entries end at 9am on Monday, December 2.

Entrants must be aged 16 years or over to buy a ticket and/or collect a prize.

Prizes have no cash alternative and cannot be exchanged for substitutes.

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66 Ford B Max 1.6 Zetec Auto 5 Dr, 1 Owner, Fsh, 45000 Miles, Only £37 Per Week	£8,995	£8,495
65 Ford Kuga 2.0 TDCi Titanium,1 Owner, Sat Nav, Privacy Glass	£12,495	£11,995
17 Ford Focus 1.5 TDCi ST Line 5 Dr, 1 Owner, Fsh, Alloys	£11,995	£11,495
65 Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi Titanium Estate, 1 Owner, Leather, Sat Nav,Only £44 Per Week	£10,495	£9,995
62 Honda CRV Se+ 2.2 I-DTec Auto, Alloys, Fsh,air Con, Only £32 Per Week	£7,995	£7,495
66 Hyundai I30 1.4 SE Nav 5 Dr, 21000 Miles, Alloys, Air Con Only£43 Per Week	£9,995	£9,795
16 Jaguar XF 2.0 D R Sport Auto, 1 Owner, 19" Alloys, Sat Nav	£16,995	£15,995
63 Jaguar XF 2.2 D Luxury Sat Nav, Leather, Fsh	£10,995	£10,495
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16 Nissan Qashqai 1.5 DCi Tekna 5 Door, 1 Owner, Sat Nav, Alloys	£12,995	£12,495
64 Range Rover Evoque 2.2 D Pure Tech Pack 5 Dr, 1 Owner, Leather, 18" Alloys	£16,995	£15,995
65 Renault Kadjar 1.6 DCi 5 Door 1 Owner, 1/2 Leather, Sat Nav	£11,995	£10,995
13 Vauxhall Antara 2.2 CDTi Auto, Leather, Alloys, Rear Privacy Glass £32 Per Week	£7,995	£7,495
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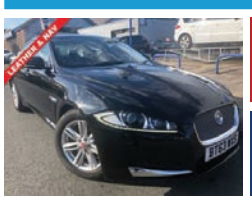

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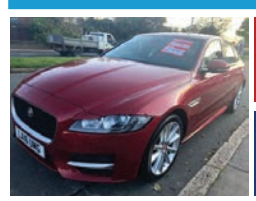

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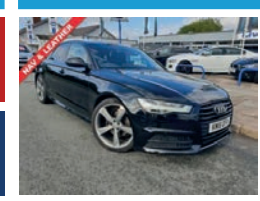

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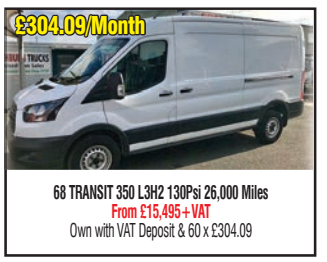

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Battle at the bottom as Linnets set to face Remyca

BURSCOUGH have a huge game at the bottom of the table when they host Litherland Remyca this Saturday.

Burscough's victory against Barnoldswick has given them a four point breathing space above bottom placed Remyca in the North-West Counties Premier Division, where they are level on points with Skelmersdale United.

However it is crunch time for the Linnets as they play Litherland at Victoria Park on Saturday, a win would put Burscough seven points clear of the one relegation spot, but defeat would put them under severe pressure.

The other concern for Burscough is that Remyca have played two games less, meaning they could make up points when they play their games in hand.

Skelmersdale will also be nervously looking over their shoulder, after Burscough's three points against Barnoldsdwick Town last Saturday meant they moved level on points with their local rivals.

Skem play Hanley Town at Prescot in a game that is almost of equal importance to them, a defeat and a win for Litherland would leave them only a point from safety.

Victory is far from an unlikely target though as Hanley are only six points ahead of Skem in the table on 15 points.

Both Skem and Burscough have won their last match, Skem against St Helens in the Liverpool Senior Cup, Burscough 3-2 against Barnoldswick Town in the league last Saturday, so both will go into the games with a modicum of confidence.

Burscough don't have a midweek game next week but Skem are at home to Congleton Town on Tuesday night (November 19) kick off 7.45pm.

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Padiham	13	3	2	8	14	28	-14	11
Squires Gate	15	3	2	10	22	39	-17	11
Skelmersdale United	13	2	3	8	14	25	-11	9
Burscough	14	2	3	9	12	36	-24	9
Litherland REMYCA	12	0	5	7	5	41	-36	5

The bottom five teams in the North-West Counties Premier Division heading into this weekend

Magic Martland hits hat-trick as Linnets win five goal thriller

Burscough bounce back to earn first league victory since August

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Martland takes the ball round the keeper to score for Burscough. Picture by Marc Taylor

Burscough 3
Barnoldswick Town 2

BURSCOUGH secured a stunning first league victory since August in a five-goal thriller thanks to a hat-trick from Nathan Martland.

The three points has given Burscough a crucial four point lead over bottom placed Litherland Remyca, a situation given even more credence by the fact that the pair meet at Victoria Park on Saturday in what is a real crunch encounter.

Martland stated his intentions after only eight minutes, heading just over the Barnoldswick crossbar as Burscough started well, however the visitors went close via James Crorken four minutes later.

In the 17th minute Barnoldswick took the lead, Joe Noblet finding the net from the penalty spot.

Burscough manager Nick Matthews had handed experienced goalkeeper Dominic Garner the number one shirt and it was to prove significant on the day.

He made a good save from Noblet on 25 minutes as the visitors threatened to take control.

On 33 minutes Burscough got a bit of luck as Barnoldswick goalkeeper Ryan Livesey slipped up and Martland stepped in the equalise. The goal gave Burscough confidence and they were able to build on that and went close again just before the interval, Livesey this time saving Barnoldswick.

Matters were pretty even for a period after half-time but it was again Barnoldswick who were to break the deadlock just after the hour mark. Keeper Livesey played the ball down the left where it found Harry Thompson, who took on and beat two men before curling in a cross that was headed home from about six yards by Barrett after he split two defenders with his run.

It was almost 3-1, but Linnets keeper Garner nipped in to cut out a very dangerous looking cross.

Burscough bagged their second equaliser with 15 minutes remaining, a long ball saw Barnoldswick struggle and the enterprising Martland rounded the keeper before making it 2-2, appropriately into the Mart Lane End goal.

It was then a tale of two penalties.

In the 77th minute Barnoldswick were given the chance to restore their lead from the spot, but it was keeper Garner who again thwarted them with a superb save that kept the game level.

In the 80th minute Burscough were awarded a penalty and up stepped Martland, who confidently completed his first hat-trick for Burscough and put them 3-2 up with what proved the winning goal. It still wasn't all over though as Barnoldswick made a determined vain effort for a leveller, but just as determinedly Burscough hung on aided by a very vocal home crowd.

Shaun Airey headed wide and Thompson was kept at bay by another good save by Garner, but it was a solid display by Burscough and they achieved their first home league win of the season. It will be a big boost for them going into next Saturday.

Sadly the final whistle was marred by a disappointed Barnoldswick side reacting badly and as the game finished away goalkeeper Livesey saw a red card as did Burscough's Harry Blackburn.

Manager Nick Matthews was a happy man at the final whistle. He said: "We need to build on that today. I said weeks ago that performances had improved, but we needed to pick up three points."

Ten-man Skem win cup clash on penalties

Skem on the attack. Picture by John Driscoll

St Helens Town 1
Skelmersdale United 1
(Skem win 5-4 on penalties)

TEN-MAN Skelmersdale United reached the next round of the Liverpool Senior Cup after beating St Helens Town on penalties, despite a bizarre sending off, *writes Simon Driscoll.*

After an extended break due to fixture changes, United's return to action was a successful one as they advanced in the Liverpool Senior Cup with a 5-4 win on penalties.

This was despite defender David Maher being sent off for Skem in the second half after he kicked the ball at the referee when play was stopped and the official deemed it deliberate.

United started the brighter with Tom Croughan drawing a low save from Carl Williams from close range in the opening minute.

Town were gifted the chance to open the scoring on 52 minutes from the penalty spot. Yoak stepped up and found his effort superbly parried by the diving Barnes.

A bizarre turn of events three minutes later stemmed from Williams blocking a shot from Kipre who had broken through the line.

The ball reached Emini Adegbenro whose heavy touch saw him upend Lomax and with play stopped, David Maher accidentally struck the referee with the ball from distance and was shown a red card.

United shrugged off the blow within two minutes as they took the lead in spectacular style, Moore picking out Kipre who let fly from long range with a stunning shot which sailed past Williams into the net for 1-0.

Cawley hit a shot across goal after collecting a cross before Town equalised with 75 minutes on the clock, substitute Jordan Jones linking with Kamara who put sub Modou Cham in on goal and his looping ball picked out Jones to tap in past Barnes for 1-1.

As the game entered the final minutes, Town were fortunate not to fall behind as a long ball from United fooled the defence with the bounce forcing Williams into a superb parry which went to Cawley on the edge of the area who hit an effort at the Town 'keeper.

The chance was to be the final shot at goal as not long after; the final whistle was blown meaning the spot in the next round would be decided by a penalty shootout, which Skem went on to win.

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